WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and lower temperatures are reported in the interior of this Province. Fine, mild weather continues in the Prairies.

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BRITAIN SENDS WARNING TO RUSSIAN SOVIET

SIDNEY BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Large Delegation From City and Surrounding Municipalities Guests at Fifteenth Annual Dinner

NEED OF INDUSTRIES STRESSED BY SPEAKERS

Colonel Cy Peck, Hon. Dr. Sutherland and Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers Amongst Those to Address Gathering

THE fifteenth annual dinner of the Sidney Board of Trade, held last night at Shoreacres, was attended by a large delegation from similar organizations of Victoria and the surrounding municipalities. President George Cochrane was in the chair. The keynote of practically all the speeches was the desire to bring about uniformity of action in securing the industrial advancement of the southern end of Vancouver Island and increasing the tourist trade.

Colonel Cy Peck, M.P.P., proposed the toast to the Province. Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, responded.

Pointing out what a valuable asset to Sidney was the paved road connecting that community with Victoria, Dr. Sutherland passed on to the undertaking of the Public Works Department in maintaining and providing roads throughout the Province. An engineer was appointed last year to make a survey of the Province. When his report was submitted it was found that some $18,000,000 would be needed to carry out the road programme during the next three years.

As roads were extended the revenue from gasoline tax and automobile licences would increase so that a loan of two or three million dollars each year could be floated for the purpose of still further extending the roads of the Province. This could be done without increasing the tax burden. Roads were a sound investment and an economical necessity.

Dr. Sutherland deplored the eternal cry of extending roads for tourists. Tourists were all right, but the primary motive in extending roads should be to develop natural resources. The tourist business was a secondary concern.

Mr. Schwengers Speaks

Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, said he was particularly impressed with the non-reference to the board's membership. He took this as a hopeful sign. "I would rather have six men working with one accord than have a membership of 100 who were continually in discord."

He spoke of the formation of a young men's branch of the Chamber of Commerce in Victoria. It was the first one to be organized west of Win-

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From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, February 24

55th Day, 1927

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:47 o'clock.

High Tide: 7 a.m., 8.6 feet.
Low Tide: 3:52 p.m., 3.9 feet.

Deep-Sea Shipping

Arrivals—
President Jackson, from Orient, 7:30 a.m. at dock.
Iyo Maru, from Seattle, 4 p.m.
Ruth Alexander, from South, about 10 p.m.
Tokiwa Maru, midnight at Quarantine; dock about 1:30 a.m. Friday.

Departure—
Iyo Maru, for Orient, about 5:30 p.m.

Sport

Colonist defeat Michel in intermediate hockey 3-2.
Soccer results—Rennie & Taylors 8, Hudson's Bays 0; Tillicums 8, Navy 1.
Basketball—Victoria College 29, High School 26.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Question of admission of women to membership in synod of British Columbia is debated.
Mr. George Cowan to address Sir John A. Macdonald Club on "Better Terms."
House goes into supply and ministers are called upon to explain and defend policies and practice.
Sidney Board of Trade holds annual dinner and interests of south of Island are discussed.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Britain sends warning note to Russian government.
Mr. Massey makes first speech as minister in United States.
Canadian National Railways to build extensive new mileage.
Earl Birkenhead terms Labor exminister a vile man.
Shanghai union decides to call strike off.

New Diamond Rush Is Expected to Be Greatest Recorded

POTCHEFSTROOM, Transvaal, S.A., Feb. 23.—A diamond rush, which is expected to be the greatest in history, will occur Friday when the Grasfontein farm, where precious stones were recently discovered, is opened for claim staking.

It is estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 runners will race, and as the choice claims are believed to be relatively few in number there are bound to be many disappointments.

French Courts Defend Integrity of Legion

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Prison sentences and heavy fines today were invoked by the French courts to defend the integrity of the much coveted ribbon on the Legion of Honor.

Mariel Routte, a functionary of the Ministry of Commerce, M. Dumoulin, an advertising agent and M. Camuset, a newspaper reporter, who have been on trial on charges of having sought and accepted bribes from candidates for the coveted distinction, were sentenced this afternoon. Routte got three years in prison and was fined 95,000 francs, Dumoulin got eighteen months in prison and was fined 125,000 francs, while Camuset got one year in prison and was fined 95,000 francs.

MINISTER TERMS LABOR M.P. VILE

MR. WHEATLEY SAID TO ASK IF SHANGHAI BRITISH BELONG TO WORKING CLASS

Question of Class Should Not Be Raised, Says Earl Birkenhead, When Life Imperilled

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Earl Birkenhead, Secretary for India, speaking here last night, strongly criticized Mr. John Wheatley, Labor M.P., and minister in the former Labor Cabinet of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. "I read that Mr. Wheatley, who is a Privy Councillor and held Cabinet rank in the late Labor Government, spoke disparingly of our fellow citizens in China and asked how many of them belonged to the working class," Earl Birkenhead said. "I regard as vile the man who asks Englishmen and Englishwomen to what class they belong. I hold the man vile, whether he draws the distinction in favor of wealth or the working class.

"It was our proud boast in the days before Wheatley and men like him that all those were English who stood for England, and that no English life should be imperilled without the resources of the Empire being invoked to their assistance."

BETTER TERMS TO BE THEME

MR. GEORGE H. COWAN WILL ADDRESS SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD CLUB

Public Is Invited to Hear Discussion by Recognized Authority of Province

Mr. George H. Cowan, K.C., former M.P., is generally admitted to be the chief authority in British Columbia on the "Better Terms" issue which has been revived in the Legislature, and also will doubtless have its reaction in the House of Commons.

The Sir John A. Macdonald Club has been endeavoring to have him speak on this subject for some time, but last week is was not possible for him to visit. However, assurance has now come from Mr. Cowan that he will attend the meeting at the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, on Friday at eight o'clock.

The subject will be dealt with from a provincial rather than party standpoint; in fact, Premier Oliver has recently appealed to the Legislature to act in common on this subject. An invitation is therefore extended to all to hear Mr. Cowan.

The issue was a live one when Mr. Cowan was active in politics, and he will have an interesting story to relate on a subject which dates back almost to Confederation.

Great Britain May Send Warship to Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Great Britain is contemplating the dispatch of a warship to the west coast of Nicaragua, the state department has been informed.

Secretary Kellogg tonight made public a telegram from American Minister Eberhardt at Managua, saying he had been informed by the British Charge d'Affaires of Great Britain's intentions. Such action was contemplated "reluctantly," Mr. Eberhardt was informed, "in the absence of guarantees from the Nicaraguan and United States Governments for the protection of the lives and property of British subjects, in the event of further street fighting, incendiarism and pillage in the threatened districts of this republic."

ADMISSION OF WOMEN TO B.C. SYNOD DEBATED

Amendments to Constitution and Canons Submitted Yesterday Under Instructions of Executive Committee

EXAMPLE SET IN OLD COUNTRY AN ARGUMENT

Rev. H. T. Archbold Introduces Question in Report of Caucus Committee — Opinions are Stated and Reasons Given

AFTER discussing for an hour the question of the admission of women into the synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, that body at six o'clock last evening adjourned the debate until after the reading of the minutes at ten o'clock this morning. Partisans and opponents of the proposal ranged themselves very much along the lines as in last year's synod, Rev. H. T. Archbold introduced the question in the report of the canons' committee, 1927, with the following:

"Under instruction of the executive committee, the following amendments to the constitution of canons are submitted, to provide for a limited admission of women as members of the synod by (a) introducing such amendments to constitution and canons, necessary to give effect to the above; (b) amend Clause Five of the constitution by adding the paragraph: '(c) in every parish at least fifty per cent of the elected representatives shall consist of male communicants'."

Mr. Archbold proposed to the synod that in view of the fact that in the Old Country, where the church had been making some great advances in self-government, women now had the right of election to sit in assembly, and that therefore the Synod of British Columbia should extend the privilege; furthermore, as a matter of mere justice and logic, there was every reason why the full privileges of the franchise of the church should be given to women. The reason for the "limited basis" of their proposed admission was, he indicated, owing to the possible objection in certain quarters, and the necessity of the general acceptance of the principle of the admission of women as a beginning.

Mr. Percy James Heard

Mr. Percy James, St. Mary's, thought it would be both illogical and ungrateful to exclude women from the synod in view of the indebtedness of the church to women for having pulled them out of the morass on many occasions. A Salt Spring Island delegate supported this view. Major Longstaff opposed the proposal on the ground that women already had enough outlet for their energies in church work, and had not sought admission to the synod. In any event, every married member of the synod really represented his wife as well. As at present constituted the synod, he thought, had considerably more leverage in its effort to bring intellectual men into the church work. Rev. R. Ryall, Nanaimo, foresaw certain practical difficulties.

The United Church of Canada was held up by a lay delegate as a successful example of the effect of bringing

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Hon. Ivor Montague Marries Stenographer

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Hon. Ivor Montagu, younger son of Lord Swaythling, head of the banking house of Samuel Montagu & Co., recently married a typist, Miss Eileen Heilstern, it became known today.

After the ceremony the bride returned to her typing and her twenty-two-year-old husband resumed his law studies. It is said that his family did not learn until today that he had married. He is noted as an athlete and student, having made valuable researches in natural history before he was fifteen years old.

Liberal Labor Minister Invites Miners to Come

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Mr. A. A. Heaps, Labor, Winnipeg, drew attention in the Commons today to the report that miners who had been brought from Scotland by the British Empire Steel Corporation were now asking to be returned on the ground that they had been brought out under false pretences. Mr. Heaps asked if any inquiries had been made in the matter.

Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, said there was plenty of work available and he would ask the Minister of Immigration to notify agents in the Old Country to that effect.

Mr. Lloyd George May Pay U.S. Income Tax

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Mr. Wm. H. Taft, Chief Justice of the United States; Mr. David Lloyd George, former Premier of England; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Groyer Cleveland and the Rt. Hon. John Burns, are among a number of national and international celebrities who may have to pay United States income taxes on annuities ranging from $5,000 to $10,000 they are receiving from the estate of the late Andrew Carnegie.

Author of British Note To Soviet Government

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

Upon whose shoulders rests the heavy responsibility of British foreign policy in difficult times. His repute has been greatly enhanced during recent years by his handling of many difficult European problems. His policy in China has received support from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Lloyd George.

C.N.R. TO BUILD LARGE MILEAGE

COST OF LINES TO BE AUTHORIZED THIS SESSION WILL APPROACH $20,000,000

Construction of 470 Miles of Branch Lines Is Proposed by Minister of Railways

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, has given notice of his intention of submitting to Parliament for approval at the present session, a programme of construction work suggested by the management of the Canadian National Railways and their board of directors. Parliament is to be asked to authorize the Canadian National Railways to proceed with the construction during the next three years of 470.2 miles of railways. The proposals are divided into three groups:

1. Lines which offer economic and operating advantages to the system.

2. Branches for the purpose of general development and the colonization of the country, which will constitute feeders to the system.

3. A branch which will link the Hudson Bay Railway with the south lines of the C.N.R. system.

The cost of these new lines, which are to be completed by August 31, 1920, will be $19,120,000.

The programme has been submitted, the management states, after exhausive consideration of the requirements of the National system.

The proposed new lines are in Eastern Canada and the Prairie provinces.

BOARDS OF TRADE OF CANADA WILL COME

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The Associated Boards of Trade of Canada have accepted the invitation of Mayor L. D. Taylor and will hold the next convention in Vancouver about September 10.

Seattle to Talk to London on Saturday

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—As the final step in the extension of the transatlantic telephone service to all of the forty-eight states the service will be open to the Pacific cities next Saturday. The arrangement has been made in conjunction with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which operates the transatlantic connections.

Lady Beaverbrook Is to Arrive in City Today

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Lady Beaverbrook, wife of the Rt. Hon. William Maxwell Aitkin, first Baron of Beaverbrook, accompanied by her daughter, the Hon. Jeanette Aitkin, arrived here today en route to England after several weeks spent in Southern California. The Baroness will leave tomorrow for Victoria.

Mr. Aitkin, formerly of Montreal and a native Canadian, was created first Baron of Beaverbrook in 1916, and is distinguished as a war correspondent and official Canadian Government representative at the front during the early days of the World War. Later he was in charge of Canadian war records and served as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister of Information. He is the proprietor of The London Daily Express.

Lady Beaverbrook is the daughter of the late General Charles William Drury, C.B., of Halifax.

Militarist Anniversary Celebrated in Russia

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The ninth anniversary of the establishment of the Red Army was observed throughout Russia today. The newspapers carry articles by leading Soviet authorities who emphasize the preparedness of the army to meet all eventualities.

B.C. MINISTERS QUESTIONED ON APPROPRIATIONS

House Goes Into Supply, and Administration of Departments Is Defended as Various Votes Come Up

MINIMUM WAGE ACT IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Major Burde Wants to Know When Industries Other Than Lumbering Are to Be Included

UPON the resumption of business in the House at 8:35 last night, there were in their seats but five members, the Conservative Opposition having a majority of one, to which fact Hon. Dr. MacLean jocosely directed attention while assuring Mr. Speaker that as soon as his bell had been duly rung, the chamber would contain a quorum. The prophecy was realized, for one by one members came drifting in, until at 8:40 the Chamber was fairly well filled and the House went into Supply.

On Vote 110, $18,030 for Fisheries Department requirements, Mr. Wallinger directed attention to the fact that various private hatcheries were now operating in the Province. Was it not the policy of the Government to assist these so far as possible?

The Minister replied that he understood all such institutions came under Federal jurisdiction. The question had never before been raised to his knowledge, and would receive his attention.

Considerable discussion developed on Vote 112, $5,000 for administration of the Hours of Work Act and Male Minimum Wage Act.

Mr. Twigg contending that the bill in respect of the latter having originated with a private member, and not having received formal endorsement of the Crown, an appropriation thereunder was unconstitutional.

This was vigorously denied from the ministerial side, Premier Oliver maintaining that inasmuch as all estimates were brought down by message, the requirements were duly complied with, whether each or any vote was under particular legislation or not.

The point being waived by the third member for Victoria, Major Burde (Alberni) inquired of the Attorney-General if it is the intention of the Department of Labor to vigorously enforce the Minimum Wage Act and extend its operations to other industries than lumbering?

Hon. Mr. Manson replied that the Hours of Work Act and the Minimum Wage Act having passed the House and received His Honor's assent, both measures would be enforced without fear or favor, and the Minimum Wage Act would be extended in its operations gradually but firmly, as conditions appeared to warrant. His own view of such social legislation was that Parliament should proceed therewith "uphill by gradual steps."

Hon. Mr. Coventry inquired whether any attempt had been made to apply the minimum wage principle to any other industry than lumbering.

Will Extend Operation

"We are getting necessary data," replied Hon. Mr. Manson, "and at an early date additional industries will be taken in under the Minimum Wage legislation. There are a number of industries in respect of which such a course will be unnecessary, the prevailing wage being higher than could or would be set by such legislation—such as logging, tie-making, the operating branches of railroading, the metal trades, etc."

"Is it so that the operation of the Act cannot be applied to the great transportation companies?" asked Mr. Uphill. "They are the worst of all offenders. Some of them are paying their trackmen but twenty-three cents an hour, while the men working on the coast boats are paid but $50 a month."

"I should not care to answer that question offhand," said Hon. Mr. Manson. "I would not like to say whether the Federal jurisdiction over certain railways applies to wages paid by them? The remark of the member for Fernie applies chiefly, I take it, to Orientals employed on track work,

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Wall Street Editor Makes Tour of Canada

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—That Canada was moving forward on a sound basis, and that conditions generally were improving, was opinion expressed here today by Mr. W. P. Hamilton, editor of The Wall Street Journal. Mr. Hamilton has visited the cities of the Pacific Coast and is now on his way back to New York over the C.P.R. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton.

Sir E. Marshall-Hall, Noted Lawyer, Dies

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Sir Edward Marshall-Hall, one of the greatest criminal lawyers of recent times, died in London tonight. He was sixty-nine years old. Sir Edward had been recorder of Guildford since 1916. He took part as counsel in many noted criminal cases. He was reported gravely ill three weeks ago.

Relations Are to Be Broken Off Unless Propaganda Ends

Trade Agreement Will Be Abrogated and Even Diplomatic Intercourse Severed Unless Flagrant Violations of Solemn Agreement Ceases—Detailed Accusations Made

Campaign of Slander and Defamation Charged Against Moscow Government

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The rising tide of British feeling against Communist propaganda and the unsatisfactory relations between the British Government and the Russian Soviet have culminated in a stern warning forwarded today by Sir Austen Chamberlain to the Soviet Government against the "continuous breach of solemn engagements" between the two governments and also the widespread Bolshevist propaganda. The warning was in the form of a diplomatic note, declaring in the gravest terms that the Anglo-Russian trade agreement would be abrogated, even diplomatic relations completely severed, unless "the flagrant violations of the solemn agreement between the two countries cease."

The note, addressed to M. Rosengolz, Soviet representative in London, is the strongest of the numerous protests sent to Russia since the trade agreement was signed in March, 1921, and is one of the most outspoken, diplomatic documents ever issued from Downing Street. The storm of protest against the Soviet Government has been gathering for more than two years. Some sort of protest to Russia had been looked for, but not couched in so serious terms.

The first heavy clouds in the Anglo-Russian horizon came in 1924 with the famous Zinovieff letter, which was one of the main causes of the downfall of the MacDonald Labor Government. Moscow gold—a million sterling of it—contributed to aid the British general strike last year, which the London Government considered a revolutionary movement, further darkened the skies, so, too, have recent events in China, where the British are convinced Bolshevik agents caused the Chinese to single out the British as their arch enemies among the hated foreigners. The British protest covers all phases of these difficulties.

Plain Speaking

Sir Austen Chamberlain begins: "Sir, the relations between the British Government and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics continues notoriously to be of an unsatisfactory nature."

He continues through two thousand words of detailed charges, supported by lengthy appendices, speeches by M. Tchitcherin, the Russian Foreign Minister, and other Soviet officials, hostile extracts from the Soviet press and Communists manifestos; then concludes by warning that "there are limits beyond which it is dangerous to drive public opinion in Great Britain," and that a continuance of the breaches of the agreement sooner or later will cause a break between the two countries.

Campaign of Defamation

One of the most important sections of the note charges the Soviet Government with full responsibility for the campaign of slander and defamation of Great Britain, and says that so long as the present rulers of Soviet Russia, "be they technical members of the government or members of the political bureau which is the dominating authority in the Soviet Union, or its ambassadors abroad, persist in defaming Great Britain or advocating a world revolution, no improvement in Anglo-Russian relations is possible."

The note recalls that on June 4, 1923, the Soviet signed an agreement undertaking not to support by funds or otherwise agencies aiming to spread discontent or rebellion in any part of the British Empire, and sets forth the warning contained in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's note October 24, 1924, declaring that no Government would ever tolerate an arrangement with a government which plotted revolution for its overthrow.

Agreement Violated Frequently

"Despite previous warnings," the note continues, "the British Government had been compelled frequently

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NEW YORK HEARS CANADA'S ENVOY

MR. VINCENT MASSEY MAKES HIS FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH IN UNITED STATES

Countries of British Empire, He Says, Are United in Friendship for Republic

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—"To strengthen the bonds of sympathy between His Majesty's oldest Dominion and the Government and people of your great Republic," thus Hon. Vincent Massey summed up his mission in the United States in a speech before the Pilgrims' Society here tonight. It was the first public address in the United States since he assumed office as Canada's Minister to Washington.

Mr. Massey paid tribute to the friendliness of Washington extended by President Coolidge, the members of his Cabinet and the citizens of the capital generally. He assured his hearers that Hon. W. S. Phillips, newly-appointed Minister from the United States to Canada, would find a genuine welcome awaiting him in Ottawa.

He went on to speak of the "noble contributions which the Pilgrims' Society has made to the cause of strengthening the friendship which exists and must ever exist between the

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SHANGHAI UNION ENDS ITS STRIKE

MORE UNITED STATES MARINES ARRIVE AT CITY—MORE WARSHIPS EN ROUTE

Fear of Looting by Chinese Soldiers Excites Natives—Gunboats Are Recovered

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The Shanghai general labor union today announced it was taking steps to call off the general strike here, which resulted in thirty or more beheadings and suspension of work by more than 100,000 Chinese.

More U.S. Marines

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The American transport Chaumont arrived here today with 1,200 marines from San Diego, Cal. The marines remained aboard the vessel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — The United States naval force at Shanghai is being strengthened by the addition of four destroyers. The Hurlbut, Noak and Preble are en route there from Manila, and the Parrot has left for the same destination.

HONG KONG, Feb. 24.—The transports Megantic and Karmala, en route from England with troops and equipment, will proceed direct to Shanghai, not stopping here as the other transports have.

However, in the case of the Karmala, only the tanks will be landed at Shanghai, the transport returning here with the first infantry brigade and the Border and Middlesex regiments.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Premier Baldwin, in the Commons this afternoon, stated that the British Government had not extended invitations to any of the governments of the Dominions to

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Women of Toronto Are Opposed to Beauty Show

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Women of Toronto generally are behind the action of the Local Council of Women in protesting against holding of beauty contests in Toronto. Mrs. Patrick MacGregor, president of the Local Council of Women, declares that the beauty contest "is making women like cattle, putting them up for show."

"It is reminiscent of the slave market," she says.

Influx of Settlers Commences in Earnest

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—The flow of settlers into Western Canada for 1927 commenced in earnest here today when two special trains bringing more than 400 persons reached the city over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The settlers, destined for widely separated points in the three prairie provinces and in British Columbia, were a splendid looking group of men and women and were more than eager to reach their new homes. Prominent in the party was a Russian family with nine children. The youngsters were all happily eating bread when the train arrived and seemed to regard Canada as a first class country. The special trains were greeted by officials of the railway company, hosts of relatives and a squad of cameramen.

Manitoba will secure more than 200 of the new comers. Saskatchewan will take upwards of 100. A larger number will go to Alberta. British Columbia's population will be increased by a group of fifty, while a special Salvation Army party of thirty-three will also go to that province.

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women into the conferences of the church.

"Until we admit women on the floor of the synod, the Anglican Church will not go ahead like other churches," argued this delegate.

Colonel Ridgeway Wilson, while arguing that the church would be in a very bad way were it not for the women, found this insufficient argument for their admission to the synod. Women already were doing a tremendous work for the church; if they entered the synod, what were the men going to have left to do. It already was very difficult to get men interested in Sunday School work. If women were admitted to the synod they would probably take over much of the work now done by men.

Archdeacon Laycock Speaks

Archdeacon Laycock asked for support of the principle of the admission of women to the synod. Mr. A. R. Merrix thought it reflected badly on the men to take the attitude that the men would take less interest in church work if the women were admitted to the synod. As much of the church's work bore on matters affecting women and children, women in the synod would help to wiser consideration of such matters.

Mr. P. Wollaston repeated his objections of last year, saying it was unwise and inexpedient to admit the women. He had found no organized effort on the part of women to secure admission, and even admitting that there were women who would seek the privilege, these were the very women who were invaluable in church work in other capacities at the present time. To take them from these latter would be a serious loss. The synod was a legislative body, and he had yet to learn of an instance where a legislative body had been really and truly improved by the admission of women.

Rev. E. Moss, Ladysmith, thought the argument about whether women wanted admission to the synod was quite outside the debate. Mr. Lindley Crease thought it was time to treat women more or less as equals and comrades. They were admitted to almost every secular office; why not admit them to the synod. It was unfair to hold them outside the church and yet go on accepting their willing assistance and hard work. Archdeacon Collison thought that the whole argument hinged on whether the admission of women to the synod would help the church. If it would, he would vote for it. At present the women were doing splendid work in the Women's Auxiliary, the Guild, and elsewhere. Were the men so helpless that the time had come when they needed to elect women to the synod.

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JUSTICE MACDONALD VISITS COURTENAY

Awakening of Orient Occasions Great Opportunity for People of This Coast

COURTENAY, Feb. 23.—The Chinese struggle will be followed by a demand for western necessities and means of transportation that will offer a tremendous field for commercial expansion from this coast, Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the Court of Appeal, told the Courtenay-Cumberland Canadian Club here this evening.

His Lordship, who spoke before a large attendance, emphasized the importance of creating a sane and definite public opinion, in regard to national and international affairs. He drew a picture of the disastrous results of war, and the necessity of replacing warfare with international arbitration.

The speaker called attention to the large undeveloped portion of the Orient, a great part of which was shaking off the shackles of the centuries. He pointed out that therein lay a great opportunity, as the lesson of history showed that empires moved westward, and thus it would be the occasion for the people of this Coast to mould the development of the Orient.

The vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Theed Pearse, of Courtenay, and Dr. Macnaughton, of Cumberland, who presided, conveyed the thanks of the club to the Justice.

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The Government has been in negotiation with the railway companies in an endeavor to get them to get rid of this class of labor so far as possible."

"Do I understand," Mr. Perry inquired, "that trackmen on the C. P. R. are getting as little as twenty-three cents an hour?" "Yes," Mr. Uphill replied. "That is the rate for Orientals and twenty-seven cents for white men—and they feed themselves."

"That is much less than paid on the C. N. R.," remarked Mr. Perry. "I should think it about time the Labor people got busy and organized this branch of activity."

"What other industries is it proposed next to bring in line?" Hon. Mr. Coventry inquired.

"I cannot say as yet," was the Attorney-General's answer. "I am letting the board function with the least possible interference, my instruction being to make haste slowly—to act sanely, fairly and surely, so that we need retrace none of our steps."

Mr. Coventry asked if some men had been penalized by having their wages reduced while some had been raised to forty cents.

The Attorney-General did not think that there would be much of this.

Colonel Fred Lister asked if the Attorney-General had knowledge of mills in the Interior, while raising the wages, raised the board rate to absorb this.

Mr. Uphill Heard

Mr. Thomas Uphill said he had been informed that some were employing Chinese for 100 hours and paying for only seventy-five hours.

Mr. Manson said if any such cases came up they would be dealt with severely.

Major Hurde took occasion to ask the Attorney-General who was the author of this Minimum Wage Act.

Under the head of employment offices under the Labor Department the reply was given Mr. G. A. Walkem that the Dominion Government helped in this work.

Mr. R. H. Pooley called attention to the vote for the inspector of factories, Mr. Stewart. He asked for partiticulars.

Mr. Manson explained what was done.

Mr. Coventry asked as to the inspection in Victoria.

The Attorney-General said that the Deputy Minister was here and could be reached on this matter.

Mr. Pooley said he was pleased to know that the inspector of factories was doing such good work. He said that the inspector was on the scene at every by-election. The Government had been displeased with the services of some employees because it was said they had taken an interest in politics.

Mr. Pooley said he was a wonderful political engineer.

Mr. Pooley, on the item of $2,500 for traveling expenses for the Minister of Lands, asked if the same sum for last year had all been spent.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo said he could not say off hand.

In reply to further questions he said that in the administration of such a department it was necessary to go to many parts of the Province.

When asked what part was spent out of the Province the Minister said he did not know that any of it was so spent.

Appointments Questioned

Mr. W. A. McKenzie asked about the item of $1,800 for a boat builder at Thurston Bay.

The Minister of Lands said that this had been found a very advisable course to follow.

Mr. McKenzie asked how the appointments of forest rangers were made. Were the men appointed as political appointments or were they recommended by the forester?

Mr. McKenzie said he would think that these men should understand handling a horse and the cutting of timber in fighting fires. There were men appointed in his district that were not men of this kind.

The Minister said in general the appointments had turned out well.

Mr. McKenzie alluded to employees being intoxicated. He wanted to wanted to know if any change was to be made in the system pursued, or were they going to go on in the same old way of hunting up fire-fighters after the fire broke out.

Mr. Pattullo contended the record in the Province in this respect was good. The record in British Columbia was ahead of that elsewhere in the Northwest.

Mr. Leary said there was force in what was said about the fire-fighters not being as efficient as they might be. The pay was not sufficient.

To save the forests there would have to be trained men to take charge of the fires. It was a difficult matter to train men. He wanted to see better skilled men in charge. This could be done by careful examination.

Talks of Patronage

Mr. Pooley thanked Mr. Leary for his frank statement as to the need of trained men in this line. The party in office, he called to his attention, had been elected to abolish patronage. But in this line he instanced the employment of a party man by the department in his own riding, who, when a fire was raging, was not able to operate the pump and had to wait until someone else came along and showed him.

Mr. McKenzie wanted to have an explanation of the vote of $120,000 for land surveys. He wished to get some idea as to the amount of land that was being taken up as a result of this.

The Minister said this was expended for the purpose of completing the survey of the Province. The triangulation work was going forward.

Mr. McKenzie asked how much land had been taken up last year.

The Minister did not know but referred him to the report for his answer.

Under the item of $10,000 for investigation of foreshores, the position of affairs on False Creek came up, on the question of Mr. G. A. Walkem, who asked what assurance there was for a settlement of this matter. His own firm had holdings there that they were not developing as they would like to do owing to the fact that they were not assured of the title. There was a triangular fight between the Dominion, the Province and the C.P.R., which was tying things up.

The Minister said there was no doubt in his mind as to the Provincial Government having the rights to the foreshore there. He refused, however, to give any guarantee as asked for by Mr. Walkem.

Mr. Pooley raised the point of the Cowichan Bay situation. He referred to this as a great yachting place.

The Minister said that he had not given his decision in the matter yet.

Mr. Pooley felt that there should be a decision as soon as possible in the interests of all concerned, both the pleasure seekers and the industrial interests.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie corroborated the statement of Mr. Pooley as to the value of the Bay as a yachting area. He said that it was regarded as the best on the continent owing to a breeze springing up there every afternoon.

On the vote for parks administration Mr. Pooley raised the question of setting apart some areas of excellent timber so that future generations might see what the native stands were like. There had been an attempt on his part to interest the Government in this line for years. He had pointed to a valuable area in the Nitinat Valley where there was an ideal tract for this purpose that had not been touched. The Government could acquire this and should do it either by purchase or by exchanging for another tract. Other points in the Province were mentioned by him as being adapted for setting apart.

The committee rose about 11.30, after which the House immediately adjourned until this afternoon.

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Chief of the Meteorological Bureau, lecturing in Toronto, stated that weather experts at present were trying to ascertain why the anti-cyclone areas of high pressure, moving across Canada each Winter, sometimes brought very cold weather and sometimes did not.

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Who has been appointed Minister of Public Works in Alberta. He entered the Legislature in 1921 as a U.F.A. member, and became Speaker.

RELATIONS WILL BE BROKEN OFF UNLESS PROPAGANDA CEASES

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to protest constant violations of the agreement." Attention is called to the hostility of the Soviet press, and the document cites "the grossly insulting and mendacious cartoon in Izvestia," depicting Chamberlain applauding the execution of Lithuanian Communists.

"Despite the Soviet Government's public protestations of friendship," the note declares, "the highest officials defame and misrepresent Great Britain, even Tchitcherin himself participating in this campaign."

Even more aggressive in its hostility toward the British Empire is the political bureau, which, the note insists, is "the real Government in Russia and cannot escape identification as such, despite all assertions to the contrary."

Bukharin's speech before the Communist internationale is cited, including the statement by that Soviet official that "The English miners' strike and the National revolution in China are, it seems to me, the chief spots to which the Communist party must apply its efforts."

It is declared that this attack received the direct approval of the Russian Premier Rykoff.

"Such quotations," says the protest, "illustrate the futility of the pretence that the attacks on British interests in China were not instigated and not directed by the Soviet union."

The note forestalls Soviet charges that Great Britain has engaged in propaganda against the Soviets, saying that Britain is well aware of the delusion by which M. Tchitcherin is obsessed, and declaring that this is as illogical as it is ill founded, and is based on rooted hostility and credulity in false reports. "The British Government," says the note in conclusion, "trusts that this protest and warning will be received by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with the attention it requires and that no further cause for complaint may be given."

GOT HER FEET WET CAUGHT BAD COLD

Mrs. Ernest Hall, Cardinal, Ont., writes:—"Last winter I got my feet wet and I caught a terrible cold. I took different kinds of medicine, but none did me any good and I seemed to be getting worse all the time.

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SHANGHAI UNION ENDS ITS STRIKE

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send troops to China to co-operate with the British troops in protection of property in the foreign settlements there.

Natives Fear Looting

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—The Chinese cruisers Kiangwei and Kianghang, whose crews revolted yesterday and attempted to shell the Kiangnan arsenal, one mile from Shanghai, were seized today by officers of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang. The traitorous crews fled to the shore of the Whangpoo River and escaped summary action for their going over to the cause of the Nationalist Government, whose forces threaten Shanghai.

A third vessel, a gunboat, which also changed allegiance, was under guard as a result of its shelling of the French settlement and native city of Shanghai yesterday while attempting to bombard the arsenal.

Deserters and stragglers from Sun Chuan Fang's defeated army arrived in large numbers from the Hangchow front. Their presence caused anxiety approaching panic in native quarters, owing to rumors that the soldiers planned extensive looting.

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The tourist who wanted to know from the guide last Summer who were the originals of the statues and busts at the Parliament Buildings, is to be saved further queries about the worthies of British Columbia.

On the motion of Mr. R. H. Pooley and Mr. C. R. Leary, the Public Accounts Committee has asked the Public Works Department to have the designation placed on the various monuments.

It was pointed out that the identity would be lost if it were not done. It is therefore suggested to have the names carved thereon.

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Beef Sausage, 2 lbs.	25¢
Choice Boiling Fowl, per lb.	28¢
Leg of Local Lamb, per lb.	37¢
Shoulder of Local Lamb, per lb.	26¢
Leg Pork, per lb.	27¢
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ALLEGATION MADE OF SERIOUS INCIDENT

Hon. W. H. Sutherland Says Effort Was Made to Halt Inquiry Into Contracts

The statement was made by Hon. W. H. Sutherland in the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning that a man had come to him, and had said that he had been approached by another named Gibbons, in Vancouver, and was informed that if he were paid a sum of money he would have Mr. Pooley call off the investigations in the Palmer contracts. Further information revealed the fact that the man who gave this information to the Minister is the one in charge of the office of the Palmer company, who whose name was forgotten for the time being.

Mr. Pooley met this with a demand that all parties to this be called. He said indignantly that he wanted this man to come before the committee and make that statement. He had no knowledge of anything of the kind.

"I perfectly believe that he had nothing whatever to do with you Mr. Pooley," said the Minister. "I do not put you down as that kind of a man." There had been so much of this kind of thing, this blackmailing, going on, however, that I mention it to show just what is going on."

The persons will be called for the next sitting of the committee.

Water Soaked Turf Is Crawling Down Hills

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 23.—Many landslides were reported today from the Bald Hills, the great Winter pasture region of Southwestern Shasta County. The water-soaked turf was declared crawling down the hills, leaving barren strips of adobe soil behind.

TELLS CALGARY OF PROGRESS

MAYOR EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATIVE PUBLICITY

Shows Organization of Extended Campaign Has Brought Results to Community

Briefly, by telegraph, The Colonist carried, on Tuesday, allusion to Mayor Pendray's interview with The Calgary Herald the previous day. After dealing with the grain situation, the interview says:

Some idea of the extent of Victoria's advertising campaign, according to Mayor Pendray, may be judged from the fact that last year eight tons of literature, all printed in that city, were broadcast over various parts of the world. This policy of advertising has had some strange but beneficial results.

Unique Results

Some of the advertising was done in the Orient, with a view to inducing wealthy Europeans there to send their children to Victoria's educational institutions. The result in this particular was very satisfying, but did not stop there. It was found that many of the parents came to Victoria to visit their children, and that they stayed, in some cases, several months. They thus became interested and informed in matters concerning the city and some of them have bought property and established homes there. Others who came to Victoria as a result of this effort have retired and settled there.

Another strange result attended this particular venture of advertising the city's educational institutions. Several wealthy Americans began to send their children to Victoria for their education and investigation revealed that in many cases the parents of these children were of the opinion that the discipline in the Canadian schools was of a higher grade than that of the American institutions. In the Republic, it seems, according to Mayor Pendray, the student life is too free, the younger generation is not properly instructed in matters of respect for their parents and elders, and to this many American parents have objected.

Like Canadian Schools

This venture, as in the other instance, contained a double-barreled effect. These Americans came to Victoria and many of them have bought homes. This, too, is true of Americans from Southern California who, seeking to get away from the heat of the Southern Summers, have established Summer homes in Victoria. Many of them have taken up permanent residence there.

Financial Benefits

Mayor Pendray attributed to these facts and to other benefits resulting from the extensive publicity campaigns of the city, the ability of the city to reduce its taxes eleven and one-half per cent last year. He declared that another great reduction would be made this year. In 1925, Victoria had a cash surplus of $300,000 in the bank, and last year it had another surplus of $225,000. In 1926 the city also retired bonds to the value of $475,000.

The system of arranging for the advance payment of taxes has been the cause of another vast saving to the city of Victoria, and has reduced borrowing from the banks to a minimum, Mayor Pendray declared. Three years ago the city borrowed more than $1,000,000 from the banks. Last year the most borrowed was $225,000, and this was only for a few days. This year it may not be necessary to borrow any money from the banks, and this means that $40,000 or $50,000 which used to go to the banks each year to cover interest charges is now retained and the citizens themselves get the benefit.

Calgary's Opportunity

That Calgary is in a position to put into effect some of the principles found successful by the coastal cities, was an opinion expressed by Mayor Pendray. He declared that the cities of Alberta might well follow up their ideas of co-operation in attracting tourists to the country. Victoria has found that it is good business to contribute $25,000 to the auto and tourist publicity bureau, and to keep men permanently located in the auto camps at Portland, Spokane, Seattle and Olympia to direct auto traffic to Victoria. This city has also joined with Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle and Bellingham, forming the Puget Sound-B.C. Association, for the purpose of directing auto traffic from California northward. Last year this association spent $440,000 in the Southwestern States on newspaper and magazine advertising. Last year Victoria had more than 300,000 auto tourists.

Last year Victoria and Vancouver joined forces and spent $8,000 on publicity for the purpose of attracting Prairie people to the Coast for the Winter. The result is that all the boarding houses and hotels have been well filled this Winter. The Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a policy of entertainment for these tourists, and the musicians of the city have given their services gratis in the arrangement of programmes. Sometimes, at these entertainments and get-together gatherings from 1,200 to 1,400 persons from the Prairies congregate.

See and Stay

It has been found, according to Mayor Pendray, that the great benefit of the tourist traffic has been that it has induced people to visit Victoria and that, when they have seen the city, they have decided to make their home here. Alberta has a splendid opportunity in this same regard and Calgary is particularly fortunate in that it is located so close to Banff and the national park which is receiving so much publicity. Even Los Angeles is trying to capitalize on the publicity given to Banff by advertising that it is the southern end of the bee line to the Canadian Rockies. The Winter sports idea, which is taking such a hold of the Eastern Provinces and which is attracting such large numbers of Winter tourists from the United States, is another item that might be developed to a point of high pressure and to the degree where it will be possible to keep the mountain hotels open all the year round, he declared.

Urges Co-operation

"The whole success of the tourist traffic in Alberta depends upon co-operation," Mayor Pendray continued. "Calgary is striving to attract people to Banff. I understand that Lethbridge is trying to attract them to Waterton Lakes and that Edmonton stresses Jasper Park. Calgary and Edmonton and Lethbridge should co-operate to bring people not to one place alone, but to induce them to visit all. Let the Calgary people tell tourists to visit Waterton Lakes on their way to Banff, and, having seen Banff, let them go on to Jasper. Every city should try to get as many tourists as possible into the province. Get them here and the chances are that when they see the country they may want to come here and live or they may invest their money here. You can never tell where the tourist traffic business is going to blossom forth in prosperity," he said.

John McCormack Gives Palm to Canadian

The millennium is surely at hand. Two opera singers are disputing as to which is the greater. John McCormack, in England, is having one of the most amiable pitched battles ever recorded with Edward Johnson, Canadian opera artist, in New York, as to which is the finest tenor in the world since Caruso's death. McCormack insists that the Canadian is pre-eminent.

A Patriot

"Why have you robbed this poor woman of 10,000 francs?"

"Pure patriotism, Mr. Magistrate. I wanted to invest it in Government stock in order to help to raise the franc!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

REPORT CHIDES CARELESS REMARKS

Merville Report Fails to Find Responsibility for Much Discussed Memorandum

The report of the Select Committee of the Legislature which inquired into the allegations contained in a memorandum read in the House as having been handed to members of the Opposition when Mr. Thomas Menzies, now Superintendent of Neglected Children, was a member of the House, was tabled yesterday afternoon. The report was as follows:

"Your Select Committee appointed by resolution of the Legislative Assembly dated the 11th day of the present month to inquire as to:

"(1) Whether or not the Thomas Menzies referred to did make or assist in making and did sign any report to the Government or any member thereof containing the statement as alleged.

"(2) Whether or not $167,000 of the public moneys of British Columbia or any other amount of public money disappeared or was unaccounted for as alleged by the statement made by the member for Similkameen, supported by the member for South Okanagan and the member for Esquimalt, begs leave to report as follows:

"Your committee heard evidence from Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P., from Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., from Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., from Mr. Thomas Menzies; from Col. Latta, of the Land Settlement Board; from Mr. Sonley, accountant of the Land Settlement Board, and from Mr. Wright, the Assistant Comptroller-General.

"No evidence was adduced to show that Thomas Menzies did make or assist in making or did sign any report to the Government (or to any person) containing the statements as alleged to have been made by the member for Similkameen and as set out in the preamble to the resolution appointing the committe. On the contrary, the evidence was directly to the contrary effect.

"Evidence showed that statements made in the House by Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P., had been based upon a memorandum handed to Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P., by Mr. Menzies in 1921, who at that time was member for Comox, but Mr. Menzies stated under oath that, while not denying that he had handed the said memorandum to Mr. Jones, he was not the author of the said memorandum and that any writing on same had 'no semblance whatever to his,' and stated that it 'was not a copy of any report he ever made' but presumably 'it was a report handed to him by someone whom he could not recall, as a statement of facts of conditions in Merville' and that in handing said memorandum to Mr. Jones he had said 'here is something on the Merville that you can make use of; I cannot.'

"No evidence was adduced to show that $167,000 or any other sums of public moneys of British Columbia had disappeared or was unaccounted for as by the statement made by the member for Similkameen, supported by the member for South Okanagan and the member for Esquimalt. On the contrary, the evidence showed not only that no money had disappeared or was unaccounted for, but that it was absolutely impossible for it to do so.

"In view of the length of time the unofficial memorandum had been held by the members above referred to, your committee regrets the said members did not bring the said statements to the attention of the Public Accounts Committee years ago, and your committee considers that all members of the Legislature should more thoroughly inquire into the sources of and responsibility for information received by them before making statements as legislators and public men.

"A transcript of the evidence is attached hereto, together with a photostat of the only report signed by Mr. Menzies made to the Government."

President Coolidge Approves Radio Bill

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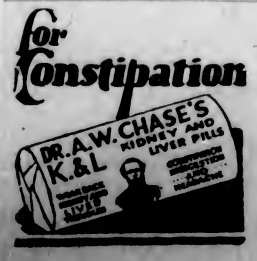

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DUTY ON LIQUORS

Five of the provinces of the Dominion now have legislation responsible for liquor control. In other words they have a moderation policy and within a few months Ontario will come within the circle, making six provinces in all, comprising the vast mass of the population of the country. It is significant that among the first acts of the new Ontario Legislature, which is pledged to put moderation in force, is the adoption of a resolution expressing the opinion that a substantial reduction should be made by the Dominion Government in the excise tax and duty on all malt and spirituous liquors whose sales are made in the provinces which have a system of government control. When the resolution was being discussed Premier Ferguson pointed out that the duty "was excessive and therefore puts a premium on illegal traffic in liquor." Ontario has seen, without any delay, that one of the main causes of "bootlegging" is the excessive excise duty levied on imported liquors.

If the Government would cut its duty on liquors in half the industry of "bootlegging" would suffer in proportion. The prices now charged to the consumer in Government liquor stores in the cases of many commodities can only be described as fantastically excessive. They are so in large measure because the Dominion Government wishes to enjoy a substantial revenue arising out of liquor legislation which it does not raise a hand to enforce. With Ontario having adopted liquor control legislation the time is ripe for an inter-provincial conference so as to bring the necessary pressure to bear on the Dominion Government to effect a substantial reduction in its excise duty on imported liquors. If the different provinces are genuine in their desire to put an end to "bootlegging" and if the Smuggling Commission of the Federal Government is to accomplish useful results then a first step is the reduction of the duty on liquor imports so as to remove the strong temptations which now exist to smuggle liquors into the country and to sell them in competition with those which the Provincnal Goverunments vend.

EXTENSION OF CREDIT

The suggestions made by Mr. Reginald McKenna that the conservative methods pursued by the Bank of England are now too old-fashioned have not met with the approval which usually follows any financial advice coming from him. He thinks that the time is ripe for the application in Britain of something in the nature of the Federal Reserve plan which is followed in the United States. One critic of his proposal points out that Mr. McKenna himself has shown the flaw in his own argument by saying that an increase of cash to further the means of production will of itself produce inflation if the new production does not actually eventuate.

The same critic alludes to production, credit and gold as being, roughly speaking, three sides of an equilateral triangle which must retain to a certain extent their balance. He says an increase of gold will increase credit and thus provide the means of increased production. An increase in production will create the demand for increased credit, which, under Mr. McKenna's proposals, should be provided even if the gold is not forthcoming. The third alternative—an increase of credit without a corresponding increase in gold or production—is something to be avoided if the stabilising methods which have marked the career of the Bank of England are to be maintained. Mr. McKenna is regarded as one of the greatest financial authorities in the world but it is doubtful if even his advice will disturb the equilibrium which the Bank of England has maintained so long in world finance.

"TOO PROUD TO FIGHT"

Boys' parliaments are all very well in their way but they may have the result of giving their members an exaggerated idea of their importance. Presumeably the idea of boys training themselves for legislative duties is to teach the young idea to shoot fairly and squarely. There are occasions, however, when such boys may attain an exalted view of their importance in the scheme of things and voice ideas to which a fantastic emphasis may be attached. The "Premier" of the Ontario Boys' Parliament—one Earl Lantenslanger—has been expressing a hope that in the event of another war young Canadians would be "brave enough to be cowards." Whatever the context of his remarks the sentiment is crudely and unfortunately expressed. There is no explanation possible in extenuation of a statement that a nation may be too proud to fight. When emergencies arise they are measured by their possible consequences and no nation can be too proud to fight if indignities are inflicted on it by another nation or if it must resort to the arbitrament of arms to protect its rights.

The remark made by Earl Lautenslanger would not be worthy of comment were it not that he has attained an exaggerated dignity by being nominated head of a mock parliament. If his object is to further the cause of peace he has failed because he has only succeeded in bringing discredit on himself and the pseudo organization which he represents. He realizes this because he has made some sort of an explanation. There is no explaining the phrase, "brave enough to be cowards" where the youth of Canada is concerned. It is a travesty on the men who held the line in the poison-soddened fields of the Ypres salient and who stormed Vimy Ridge. They will bitterly resent that one of their countrymen, no matter how young and inexperienced, should have expressed a sentiment which is antagonistic to all good citizenship.

PUBLICITY

An important American journal takes the public frankly into its confidence and admits that the distinction between advertising and publicity is one that editors face daily but which few or none can decide. The promoter of a great prizefight need not spend one cent in advertising. The interest of the public and its appetite for that kind of thing practically compel the newspapers to give the prizefight all the publicity that the most avaricious promoter could wish. It has been estimated that two million dollars would not have purchased for regular advertising purposes the space in American newspapers given to the last great prizefight.

Newspapers have constantly to make difficult decisions in distinguishing, if possible, between real news for the good of the public and advertising dressed up for the news columns by the publicity expert for private advantage. The family of a deceased manufacturer of motor cars recently disposed of their interests to a group of bankers who immediately offered the stock to the public. The deal involved large sums of money and the public interest in such deals is very keen. As a result the newspapers gave a great amount of space to the history of the business, the public readily bought the stock, and the bankers' syndicate, thanks to the publicity thus secured, reaped a handsome profit. When Lord Leverhulme died and his collections of books, pictures and furniture were broken up and placed on exhibition prior to being auctioned off, the legal gentlemen in charge of the estate did not need to spend one cent in advertising the auction. The public appetite for information concerning the personality and hobbies and possessions of the man who had just died required that much newspaper space should be devoted to the subject. The auction was a great success. It has been confidently stated that a well-known motor car industry owes more of its success to free publicity than to paid advertising.

Advertisers who are not in motors, or radio, or theatres, or organized sport are apt to look with a certain envy upon the publicity which these interests seem to enjoy as a sort of prescriptive right. In the long run, however, it is probable that there are few industries and business interests which do not receive from the newspapers a fair measure of free publicity in their turn according to the public interest in their achievements.

Writing in The Edinburgh Review, Sir J. A. R. Marriott says: "Despite the enactment of a long series of remedial measures, the multiplication of 'social services'—public and private—and the outpouring of public charity on an unprecedented scale, the problem of pauperism not only remains unsolved, but appears to be more acute than at any previous period in our history, with the possible exception of the years immediately following the close of the Napoleonic Wars."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 2 p.m., February 23, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	46
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	28	40
Barkerville	14	28
Prince Rupert	34	44
Estevan	42	46
Atlin	12b	8
Dawson, Y.T.	12b	6b
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56
Seattle	40	48
Spokane	34	36
Penticton	32	44
Vernon	27	37
Grand Forks	37	42
Nelson	20	27
Kaslo	21	28
Cranbrook	24	23
Calgary	10	34
Edmonton	2	36
Swift Current	14	36
Prince Albert	22	33
Qu'Appelle	12	30
Winnipeg	36	22

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	38
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	38

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 30 minutes.
Rain, .09 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; wind, S.W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, S.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops — Barometer, 29.74; calm; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.E., 12 miles; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.90; wind, W., 6 miles; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S.W., 10 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 12 miles; fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N., 4 miles, clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

If Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King were a member of the French Chamber of Deputies or of what Mussolini the Duce has left of the Italian representative chamber, there might be some exciting sport and some fun for Canadians. French and Italian politicians, as a rule, are terribly fierce and fiery fellows, ready to fight "at the drop of the hat," if anyone even hints that they have been caught in acts that are not strictly honorable. French and Italian journalists are quite as peppery as the French and Italian politicians. The natural consequence is that there are many duels between French politicians and French journalists and between Italian politicians and Italian journalists. Those fights never result seriously, but the duelists always take them seriously and fight with fiendish expressions on their faces. As a rule, just one drop of blood is shed in those duels, but that one drop of gore is sufficient to wash out all stains upon the honor of the duelists.

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Unfortunately, when the ancestors of our French-Canadian neighbors came to Canada they left the Code of Honor behind them. Either that or our French-Canadian neighbors have not been endowed with even a portion of the fighting spirit of their ancestors.

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The consequence is that when a Canadian politician is accused by a Canadian journalist of dishonorable conduct, the Canadian journalist is never challenged to fight by the Canadian politician. The more immediate consequence is that Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, who has been charged by the editor of The Ottawa Journal with conduct that is not strictly honorable in his relations with the late Governor-General of Canada, will not challenge the offending editor to meet him on the field of honor.

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We fear that in the case of the Premier of Canada the extreme cold of the Eastern Canadian Winters has chilled the once hot blood of the Mackenzies and the Kings and that the fighting instinct of the clansman has been subdued by the craft of the politician. We doubt whether Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie would either issue a challenge to battle or accept a challenge to battle if the conditions of the combat were akin to the conditions laid down by Mark Twain when challenged to engage in mortal combat by a fiery European. Mark, being the challenged party, had the right to choose the weapons of warfare. He chose brickbats, to be discharged from a distance of fifty or a hundred paces.

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Therefore the war between the Premier and the Ottawa editor will be fought out on the floor of Parliament, where the editor cannot meet the politician upon equal terms, or in the columns of the newspapers, where the editor will have certain advantages over the politician. The present situation of the conflict is that the editor has fired a volley at the politician, and the politician has turned tail and fled. The Premier has discovered that the condition of his health is so delicate that a holiday is necessary for the restoration of his physical and mental poise.

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During the lull in the battle, the smoke having risen from the stricken field, disinterested spectators may be excused for reviewing the situation. We claim to be quite disinterested in this matter, although we have a natural prejudice against the politician and a natural predilection in favor of the editor. The Ottawa Journal calls the editor of The Manitoba Free Press as a witness in support of its statement regarding the lack of candor in the statement made to Parliament by the Premier. Now Mr. J. W. Dafoe is not a Conservative in political faith. He is a leader of the Liberals of the most advanced school. The Manitoba Free Press declared when the correspondence between the late Governor-General and the present Premier was laid on the table of the House of Commons that that correspondence did not tell the whole story of the communications between the Governor and the Premier.

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Then the editor issued a challenge to Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King in the following terms:

"There are at least a dozen men in Canada today, men holding high, authoritative positions, who know that the Journal's version is the correct one. More than that, we will put this test to Mr. King: We will ask him—we will, indeed, challenge him—to ask Lord Byng to publish a statement, or to give an interview, stating that the facts as we have published them are incorrect. This ought to be a simple way for the Prime Minister to vindicate himself."

"The truth is," says the Journal, "that in regard to last year's constitutional issue, and the circumstances leading up to it, Mr. King is not a very credible witness," and it refers to "these remarkable contradictions, contradictions that would be amazing on the part of any other political leader than our Prime Minister."

"We can not, under these circumstances, accept Mr. King's denial," concludes the editorial. "We believe the statements that we published to be true, and in the public interest we can not apologize for them nor retract them, and we leave the Prime Minister to his conscience."

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The situation in the battle at the present time is that the Premier has delivered one ineffective discharge and run away. He may come back to fight another day, but it will not be upon the issue raised by The Ottawa Journal.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was an eminent man and a successful political leader because he was autocratic in his methods. When any of his lieutenants were detected in acts of doubtful propriety, the Liberal leader did not suffer them to stand upon the order of their going; he ordered them to go. Consider this procession of strong men stripped of their honors by Sir Wilfrid: Sifton, Tarte, Hyman, Blair, Emmerson, etc. And the old chieftain did not wait for reports of Royal Commissions before acting.

Letters to the Editor

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Produce Marketing Act

Sir,—It has been freely and publicly charged against this act that it is "coercive," "class legislation," "compulsion," "monopoly," "ultra vires," "vicious," "Bolshevik," "damnable," without any serious attempt being made by its supporters to refute the charges.

And yet it is seriously proposed, even by some of those who bring these charges, that it should be tried out on fruit, but not on milk, on the plea that the fruitgrowers want it. But this plea is pure assumption on their part. The fruitgrowers have never had an opportunity of saying whether they want it or not and the framers of the bill, as it stands, have taken every good care that they shall not have an opportunity. All other branches of primary industries, including milk, under the bill, are given the opportunity of voting, after the bill has become an act, whether they will come under it or not and the relative section provides that they shall not come under it unless there is a seventy-five per cent majority in favor. This was always understood to be the basis on which legislation would be framed for all branches of primary industries, including fruit, and it was on this basis that the Kelowna vote was taken. I do not believe that, given the opportunity, fifty per cent of the growers would vote to come under this act; certainly seventy-five per cent would not. I believe, further, that the supporters of the bill are also of this opinion and are determined, therefore, that the growers shall not have the opportunity to vote. Hence the form of the bill.

I am one of the larger growers, and hold that the continuance of present conditions would be much less of a danger to my business than the passing of this bill or any other Bolshevik legislation, and I hope, therefore, that the Legislature will throw it out, neck and crop.

But, should there be any doubt as to their doing so, I claim that, before any further consideration is given to the bill, Clause Three must be deleted and Clauses Four and Five made applicable to fruit as to milk, etc. Thereafter, while the act, as finally passed, if passed, might be a disgrace to the Legislature of British Columbia, it would at least no longer be a danger to the fruit industry, as the growers would not stand for it.

In connection with this whole matter of fruit and legislation, I was much interested in your leader of 30th ult., headed, "Exotics in Australia," in which you refer to the disastrous situation in Queensland, brought about by just such legislation. In The National Review of September, 1923, Mr. Edmond, ex-editor of The Sydney Bulletin, gave an appalling account of conditions there, under the title of "A Bolshevik Corner of the British Empire." And yet it is just this Queensland legislation on which the supporters of the bill under discussion have relied for precedents.

JOHN KIDSTON.

Miktow Orchards, Coldstream, Vernon, B.C., February 22, 1927.

The Beaver

Sir,—Regarding your reference of January 11, 1927, to the model of the Beaver at the Hudson's Bay Company, I quite coincide in your appreciative remarks of Mr. Kemp, who constructed the model under memoranda given by myself, which, on account of my acquaintance with the old ship in the three stages of her existence, I am well qualified to give, viz., as she originally appeared in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, then as she appeared when leased to the Imperial Government, and lastly as she appeared as a tug.

When leased to the Imperial Government to complete the hydrographic survey left unfinished by H.M.S. Plumper, she was completely transformed by the removal of her rigging, which was replaced by two pole masts to be used for signalling purposes. Deck houses for the accommodation of the officers and crew were erected on her decks and the steam whistle installed, which, needless to say, she was not provided with originally. In the third stage of her existence her appearance as a tug was again completely changed by the removal of her two pole masts, which were replaced by a short pole in her bow for carrying a light. It may be added that part of this pole is that erected at Brockton Point under the impression that it is part of the original mast of the Beaver.

From the wording of your article it might be inferred that the Beaver came from England under steam. This, of course, is not the case as no steamer in those days was capable of steaming that distance.

It may be added that there is an exhibit in the Archives of the Parliament Buildings, something not in the least representative of the Beaver or any other ship that I am aware of except it may be Noah's Ark. I have repeatedly called the attention of the officials to this gross misrepresentation, which I have suggested should be consigned to the scrap heap.

For general information I may add the following facts concerning the Beaver.

That her engines were installed before she left England, that she was launched May 2, 1835, that she sailed on August 29, 1835, accompanied by the bark Columbia, acting as her consort; the two vessels reached this coast, April 10, 1836, where her paddles were adjusted and she made an excursion with a number of the Hudson's Bay Company officers on May 31; that an excursion on board the Beaver, under Captain Dodd, took place from Fort Victoria in 1851 out in the Straits, conveying pupils, of which I was one, attending the school conducted by the Rev. Robert John Staines and Mrs. Staines. It is probable that these were the first two steamer excursions that ever took place in this part of the Pacific. It is a matter of doubt whether her launch was witnessed by King William IV. as there is no authentic record of the fact.

JAMES R. ANDERSON.

Union Club, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1927.

Farmers and Game

Sir,—Some of the meetings of special interest to farmers that have been held in Victoria during the last few weeks have been amusing, if nothing else. The head of the Game Conservation Board at the convention of Farmers' Institutes of Vancouver Island told the members there that there were hundreds of farmers in British Columbia who wished to exterminate game and fur-bearing animals. Those farmers must be like Tony Weller's Wenus, fabulous animals, with possibly an exception to prove the rule. Surely men in high public positions should hesitate before making such a bold statement, for certainly British Columbia farmers will not take that sitting down. Some farmers here, who naturally find it a struggle to get established in their business, do not get half the crop they would if game or wild animals of different sorts were not there. Can they be blamed for demanding the right to control these animals, particularly when in some places the country is overstocked with them? New settlers should not be faced with additional handicaps of this nature.

The statement was made and not contradicted at a public meeting of the Game Conservation Board that only one-hundredth part of one per cent of the acreage of British Columbia was occupied by farmers. It would do no one any harm if the game on the small fraction of that part which is affected were controlled.

Game wardens have told us that some farmers like beavers to conserve the water. I have had to camp for months on my land on Vancouver Island a few years ago during one month of which there was fifteen inches of rain. We are not in the dry belt here and what little irrigation we can afford to do is more likely to be done with good Scotch and not with water conserved by beavers. Unfortunately all the officials appointed to handle game matters are not as well qualified as they might be, some of us suffering in consequence. I am hopeful, though the signs are not good, that those in authority will try to understand the farmers' side of this problem.

If the recommendations to the Legislature by the select standing committee on agriculture to appoint not less than fifty per cent farmers on the Game Conservation Board are acted on, then there is some hope for us.

N. J. HOPKINS.

Pacific Club, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1927.

Soft Coal Miners May Go On Strike, March 31

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—Coal miners and operators in the central bituminous fields blame each other for failure to agree on a wage to replace the contract which expires on March 31.

No indication was given yesterday, when negotiation meetings were concluded, that the conference would be resumed. Unless some agreement is effected the miners will quit work on March 31.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 24, 1877)

A Cassiar Mail—The country will be indebted to private enterprise for the delivery of a mail at Cassiar before the breaking up of the Winter. There has been a sad neglect of Cassiar in the matter of mail service. A district that supports 1,400 or 1,500 producers and consumers of dutiable goods, not to mention the amounts they contribute to the revenue in direct taxation, is surely entitled to more consideration than it receives at the hands of the postal authorities.

Arrival of the Dakota—The steamship Dakota, Captain H. G. Morse, arrived yesterday morning in Esquimalt harbor from San Francisco. For the first twenty-four hours out she experienced a thick fog and ran at half-speed. Since then she has had light southeast and southwest winds, with heavy southwest swells.

Full Blossom—Cherry trees are in full blossom in Mr. Neabitt's garden. A sprig of May dukes, fragrant with perfume, made the hearts of the printers glad, yesterday, at the prospect of early fruit.

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Letters to the Editor

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Mrs. Bishop, of Y.W.C.A.

Sir,—Victoria, and the Island generally, greatly deplored that the highly esteemed lady who has for some years mothered the Y.W.C.A., and been its so capable general secretary, has handed in her resignation from the duties she has so dong and faithfully discharged. This will be a great loss to the women and girls, who make home of this haven for workers and the newly arrived immigrants. Few realize how much Mrs. Bishop has done for the lonely and friendless. The womanly instincts with which she is so marvellously gifted have always invited confidence, and her sweet sympathy and influence have piloted and practically aided many young women to keep in the straight path. She will be sadly missed by those who look to her for advice or comfort and a big protest has gone up from the hearts of the many she has befriended that she reconsiders her decision and extends her valuable services for a few more years.

FANNY LAMBORN.

Hon. Corresponding Secretary, Overseas League, and Representative of the Society for the Settlement of British Women, Inc., Victoria B.C., Feb. 22, 1927.

Returned Men's Problem

Sir,—A letter in this morning's Colonist suggesting concerted action of service organizations and other civic bodies to find some relief for destitute ex-servicemen in Victoria moves me to give expression to views on certain conditions obtaining in Victoria, conditions about which I frankly confess I may be prejudiced and a little bitter, but conditions which might be altered appreciably in a way to give employment to men who gave up from one to five of the best years of their life in defence of the Empire.

I refer to the fact that many of the firms and private citizens of Victoria, well-to-do people, who bought Victory bonds "till it hurt" are employing Oriental labor in preference to white because it is "more satisfactory." It may be true that the white man is more satisfactory for gun-fodder and the Oriental more satisfactory for gardening, janitor work and other civilian occupations, but surely there are other factors entering into the case which might influence the decision of well-to-do citizens in the direction of giving preferred consideration to the needy returned men, even if he is not quite so docile, so subservient, so "satisfactory" as cheaper labor.

I hold no animosity whatever toward the Oriental. My views on nationality are as broad and as cosmopolitan as any man's; but I contend that in this particular community, at this particular time, there is surely a situation which does not reflect any great gratitude to the heroes of the Great War—the term sounds almost ridiculous in 1927. And this is a situation which affords an opportunity to citizens of Victoria to attack the problem of the destitute soldier with something better than the feeling of helplessness which is commonly accorded to be the first and last word on the subject.

C. K. MORISON.

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Laborite Party Enforces Discipline on Member

LONDON, Feb. 23.—George Spencer, Labor M.P., has become an outcast of the Labor Party, which has resolved that he should not be received by the party whips. This follows his suspension by the Miners' Federation because of his independent attitude during the general strike, when he negotiated a separate agreement with the mine owners in Nottingham. He has now established there a non-political union in opposition to the old Miners' Union.

Obituary

HAWTON—There died at the residence, 1101 Pandora Avenue, yesterday, Mrs. Susan Hawton, widow of the late Mr. John Hawton, aged eighty-six years, born in Devonshire, England, but a resident of Victoria for forty-five years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Gascoigne, and two sons, Charles and Albert Ward, in Victoria. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FRIEDLANDER—The funeral of Rev. Dr. Elias Friedlander will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in the Jewish Cemetery.

PLAN OF TENDER OPENING TOLD

MR. HOOD CALLS HIMSELF SCAPEGOAT OF MINISTER'S ACT

Denies Responsibility for "Rotten System" in Public Works Department

Before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday, Mr. A. Hood, formerly accountant of the Public Works Department, made the statement that just prior to the University accounts inquiry in 1925 before the committee he was informed from a reliable source that he was to be "made the goat" for the university matters.

That source of information was Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the Opposition, he informed the committee.

"Yes, and I got it from a Minister of the Crown," said Mr. Pooley.

"Who?" came from the other side of the table.

"Hon. William Sloan" was the reply quickly returned by Mr. Pooley.

This was said in the explanation that was offered by Mr. Hood for the attack which the Minister, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, had made upon him of having taken information from the department. He said that he made notes at that time for the purpose of refreshing his memory as to alleged irregularities in order that he might defend himself.

Surfacing Tenders

This matter came up in connection with the inquiry into the tenders for surfacing the East Saanich Road. Mr. Hood swore positively that there were eight tenders received, and a book from the department was produced in which it was shown in his writing that the figure eight was recorded as the number. He was positive as to this fact.

Attention was called to the fact that the figure had been changed, perhaps from five to eight. This it was pointed out occurred in a number of other cases, and was explained by Mr. Hood as being due to the fact that some tenders in these cases came in at the very last moment, or even a few minutes after the time expired and were accepted. He would then change the figures to correspond with them.

The only other explanation that could be given was that there were plans asked for and not carried to the extent of tenders. These might be included.

Mr. Hood said that this was impossible. The tenders were received, he was positive of it.

Mr. H. F. Kergin contended that the civil servants were bound to observe secrecy as to the matters in the department, and that this obligation had not been observed by Mr. Hood.

"I did not give away anything until I was made the goat," said Mr. Hood.

It was decided to call representatives of the contracting companies before the committee for Thursday.

"A Rotten System"

Hon. W. H. Sutherland pointed out that plans had been called for in connection with the East Saanich Road, and that a number of them, including Mr. Palmer, had not put in tenders.

Mr. Hood explained that he generally received the tenders as they came in. He did not open them, but passed them on to the engineer.

Going further into the matter with questions from all sides at once, Mr. Hood said in reply to the Minister that the system employed was rotten.

"You were responsible for it," said the Minister.

To this, Mr. Hood made the reply that he was not responsible for it.

To another question from one of the committee, Mr. Hood said that he could not tell what tenders were omitted from the list of those that put in bids.

In reply to a question by Mr. A. E. Munn as to whether these tenders that were omitted were bona fide tenders or not, Mr. Hood said that there were certainly eight tenders. He was positive they were tenders, and were so endorsed.

Mr. P. Philip, said that he would not, possibly, remember the tenders that were submitted, and that were included in the list. He became most positive in his affirmation that as he was on oath, he was positive that there were only five tenders.

"And I swear eight were received," returned Mr. Hood.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland called attention to the fact that in this case the contract did not go to the lowest man. What motive, he asked, could there be for the deception in the matter as alleged.

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On behalf of the French Government, has written a very polite refusal to President Coolidge's disarmament proposal and has the approval of the entire French cabinet behind his action.

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE IS ISSUE

Two Applications for Crossing of Lower Fraser Are Before the Legislature

On the second reading of the bill respecting the Fraser River Bridge Company, Mr. A. D. Paterson urged that it would relieve other congested roadways, in the Legislature yesterday.

Dr. Rothwell declared that the bridge would cost the Province a lot of money. The situation had not been thoroughly canvassed, which he felt should be done. He objected to toll bridges.

Premier Oliver said this would be another link to connect with the highway to the south. He was not looking at the matter from a selfish standpoint.

There had been a loading up of the statute books of the Province with bills to incorporate companies. In many instances these were incorporated in order not so much to carry out the undertaking as to gain other advantages. He was of the opinion that a deposit might be required from these companies seeking incorporation, to be forfeited if work were not done.

Mr. J. A. Catherwood advocated the building of a bridge above the present Fraser River Bridge instead of below it where it would interfere with the harbor of New Westminster. He advocated letting the bill lie over.

Mr. J. W. Jones thought there should be a day set for considering the bill.

Mr. H. G. Perry pointed out that the bills really called upon the Legislature to say it had no objection to the bill. The bridge before being built would have to be approved of by the municipalities, and the Dominion Government would have to be satisfied.

Mr. G. A. Walkem read a resolution favoring the bridge from the interested area. The bridge would afford a straight line of road from Vancouver to Blaine. He favored the bridge, and as an engineer he assured them that the bridge would not be objectionable.

Mr. F. H. Neelands objected to bridges being owned privately. The management should be in the hands of the Government itself. Apart from that he did not object to the bridge.

The bill respecting the Ladner Bridge Company was read a second time also. This is a similar bill to the preceeding one.

Firemen Start Fires To Get Work to Do

KIEV, Ukraine, Feb. 23.—Severe sentences have been passed on ten firemen found guilty of arson. Six of them, including the chief, will be shot, two were sentenced to ten years' solitary confinement and the other two must serve five years in prison. The chief pleaded that the men set fires, fearing they would lose their positions because of a long period of inactivity.

The members of the fire brigade were arrested several days after they had been commended for heroism and skill in fighting fires in the Trade Union Club of Kiev and the headquarters of a shipping company. It was charged by the police that they deliberately set the buildings on fire for excitement.

"You mustn't say words like that!" "Shakespeare uses them!" "Then you mustn't play with him any more!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

VISITING TOURISTS PERMITS EXTENDED

American Travelers Will Now Be Allowed Permits to Remain Ninety Days in Canada

American automobile tourists entering Canada will now be allowed touring permits good for sixty days, with an option of extension to ninety days under certain restrictions, according to news received from Ottawa.

The Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, through the secretary, Mr. R. R. Webb, was the first organization to suggest this change in policy of the Customs and Excise Department. Mr. Webb and his associates have been active since 1924 in correspondence with Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs and Excise, to have touring permits extended, and at last their efforts have been rewarded. Strong opposition against the move by several members of the Ottawa Legislature has finally been overcome.

Identification and credentials from certified motor clubs will be required by tourists wishing to remain the full length of ninety days in Canada.

The benefits from extended permits will be fully felt in various parts of Canada, particularly on Vancouver Island, where tourists spent approximately $3,000,000 last season. American visitors will now be able to spend much more time seeing the unexcelled natural beauties of Canada, with no necessity of curtailing their visits.

EBURNE BRIGDE COST EXPLAINED

Minister Says Extra Payment Was Allowed to Acquire Lot at Approaches

The charge was made before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning by Mr. A. Hood, former accountant of the Public Works Department, to the effect that the Nickson Construction Company was paid $1,600 in connection with the Eburne Bridge contract that was not recommended by the engineer, Mr. P. Philip.

The explanation was that there was a change in the alignment of the bridge, and that any change like this it had been arranged was to be borne by the contractor.

The explanation was offered by Dr. Sutherland later that he had ordered the arrangement represented by the sum specified. This was that there was a lot required in order to take a sharp turn out of the road just as the approach to the bridge was made. The Minister said that he felt the contractor would be able to purchase this lot that was required for the purpose much cheaper than the Government could do it, and had authorized that this be done. The $1,600 was for the reimbursement of the contractor for this sum.

To Mr. Pooley he said that he was satisfied that the contractor got no more than he paid for the lot.

Dr. Sutherland said that he did not wonder at Mr. Hood not knowing of this arrangement, as it was one made by himself.

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Accident on Shelbourne Street—Dr. A. D. Bechtel mentioned last evening that he had advised the removal to hospital, for examination, of Mrs. F. A. Graham, who was struck by a car on Shelbourne Street on Sunday evening. She was taken home after the accident.

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British Campaigners—The monthly meeting and social of the British Campaigners' branch of the Canadian Legion will be held this evening in the auditorium of the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and all ex-service men of the city are invited.

Speaks Here Tomorrow — Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts, Canadian author, will give an address on "Wild Life and Nature Stories" at a public gathering tomorrow night in the auditorium of the First United Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. The lecture is being given under the auspices of the Victoria Boys' City Council.

Elks Will Dance—Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, will entertain tonight in the club premises, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. Dancing will be indulged in from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and there will be card games for those not caring to dance. Supper will be served during the evening. The function is open to all Elks and their friends.

NEW YORK HEARS CANADA'S ENVOY

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people of the United States and of the British Empire. "Canadians," he added, "are on the same high pilgrimage of international amity and good will. We feel that we know you who live just across our border and can understand in some measure and appreciate the intricate and fascinating pattern which modern American life presents. On the other hand, we have, too, a first hand knowledge of and an abiding affection for the great mother nation whose impress has been placed on our institutions and our modern life."

The Empire and the United States

Inheritors of a common language and a common basis for art and literature, the United States and British peoples probably always would be found shoulder to shoulder in any crisis which threatened human society, Mr. Massey said.

"National characteristics," added Mr. Massey, "are not an obstacle to international amity. They give color to life in a world where standardization has become a peril. Amity in diversity is a key to Anglo-American relations."

Turning to Canada's part in the trusteeship which the English-speaking race holds in the world, Mr. Massey said that in years gone by there had been talk that the two English speaking countries of North America should be merged, but that now that idea "belongs either to the sphere of the antiquarian or the humorist."

He added with a smile that "Canada has magnanimously abandoned any ambition she may have had to take forcible possession of her Southern neighbor," while he admitted that in some professions Scotsmen from Canada had quietly carried on a peaceful penetration of the United States.

Mr. Massey went on to speak of Canada's economic development, of her exports in cereals, newsprint, gold and other minerals, and added that "a rising tide of prosperity in my country has engulfed the few pessimists that remained."

French-Canada

The Canadian Minister referred to French-Canada, and said that the experiment in reconciliation had resulted in the harmonization of forces hitherto opposed. The French-Canadian minority had been given the precious rights of language and religion, and Canada had reaped "a strain of culture which gives greater richness to our national life."

The establishment of separate legations from the Dominions, said Mr. Massey, would not weaken the ties of Empire. "The new diplomatic enterprise of my own Dominion—with which I have the honor to be associated—is one more great evidence of the relationships which prevail within the modern British Empire. I should like to say that this new step of our was taken not only with the fullest approval, but with the heartiest co-operation of British statesmen, who represented the prevailing attitude in Great Britain of active sympathy with the full development of other nations of the British Empire.

Canada and the Empire

"I have heard it said that the entry of the Dominion into diplomacy will impair the diplomatic unity of the Empire, and therefore may threaten Imperial unity itself.

"There is no true Canadian living who does not wish to see the Empire placed on an enduring basis, and Canada's connection with it deepened and strengthened. The new development which we are setting up will not weaken the ties which bind the Empire together. I believe it will have the contrary effect. Canada believes in the Empire and it is the wish of the Canadian people that nothing that exists to serve our national ends should operate to the detriment of the larger unity of which we are a part. The three British envoys in your capital represent a great peace-loving family of nations, united not only in friendly co-operation with each other, but united also in our friendship for this great nation."

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SIDNEY BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ITS ANNUAL DINNER

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nipeg and he believed that the example would be quickly taken up.

The speaker pointed out the danger of approaching the Government or any large concern with proposals that were not sufficiently justified. It only lowered the status of the organization and decreased its influence if its judgments were founded without sufficient reason and justification.

Asks Co-operation

Touching upon the development of the southern end of Vancouver Island, Mr. Schwengers urged upon the Sidney Board of Trade to co-operate with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in a united effort to improve steamship connections with Salt Spring and other Gulf islands. He commended the efforts of the board for its endeavor to establish yet another line of communication with the Mainland by fostering a ferry route between Sidney and Steveston. The development of the southern portion of Vancouver Island depended upon these connections and better communication with the Gulf islands would help the communities on those islands to become more prosperous.

Mr. F. Cook, president of the Esquimalt Board of Trade, said that the Esquimalt Board of Trade was prepared to co-operate with any other board to bring industries to this end of Vancouver Island.

Develop Industries

The tourist trade was not the only business that this end of the Island should develop, Mr. W. A. Wallace, of the Saanich Board of Trade, stated. "We must endeavor to secure the investment of outside capital in industries on the Saanich Peninsula."

Mr. J. E. Sladin, of the Sidney Board of Trade, urged that an effort be made to make Sidney the port of entry from the mainland.

Mr. Archie Muir, president of the Junior Victoria Chamber of Commerce, extended the co-operation of that organization to the Sidney board in any effort to develop Sidney.

Mr. G. H. Walton, of the Sidney Board of Trade, in referring to Dr. Sutherland's address, thought that it was a sound method of business, that of extending provincial highways.

He spoke of the sawmill interests he held in Sidney. Some 28,000,000 feet of lumber had been cut during the past year and sold for some $600,000 or $700,000. A profit of five per cent was realized. This, he thought, would not be the case if the minimum wage bill went through. "It is an act of retrogression. It fails to achieve what it sets out to do."

Dr. O. S. Parrett, of the Resthaven Sanitarium, spoke briefly.

Captain R. P., Matheson, for the Esquimalt Board of Trade, said that he was glad to hear the sentiment with regard to the tourist business changing. More thought, study, time and effort should be devoted to the industrial advancement of the southern end of Vancouver Island, he asserted.

He did not agree with Mr. Walton with regard to the minimum wage bill. Every man had a right to a living wage, he contended.

Mr. W. D. Dawes, secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, stressed the importance of the tourist movement to Sidney. Some 9,000 foreign cars had passed through Sidney, carrying 45,000 passengers, during last Summer, and this meant considerable business to the community, he asserted. This business should not be overlooked, even though industrial development was an important matter.

A toast to the press was proposed by the chairman and responded to by representatives of The Times, Colonist and Sidney Review.

Saskatchewan Curlers Are Western Champions

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Saskatchewan will represent Western Canada in the Dominion play-down for the Macdonald curling tankard.

O. Barkwell, and his aggregation from Yellow Grass, Sask., today took two straight from Jimmie Congalton, of Winnipeg Granites. They won the first game, 11 to 10, and the second, 12 to 9. The new western champions will leave for Toronto on Saturday where the Dominion finals will commence March 1.

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B.C. MAY SUPPLY NEXT MODERATOR

Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, Nominated by Victoria Presbytery, Also Named by Eastern Meetings

For the first time in the history of the Presbyterian Church in Canada a Moderator is to be chosen from British Columbia. Dr. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, was unanimously nominated as the next moderator of the General Assembly by the Presbytery of Victoria at its meeting yesterday. It was pointed out that several presbyteries in the East had also nominated Dr. Clay, including the Presbyteries of Montreal and Toronto, so that members of the Victoria Presbytery feel almost confident the next moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be from this Province.

The Presbytery yesterday passed a resolution favoring the reading of the Bible in the schools, a copy of this resolution being sent to the Legislature now in session.

Dr. R. J. Douglas, of New Westminster, synodical missionary of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, spoke on some angles of the church work today, especially emphasizing the need of some kind of plan to meet the needs of the young people in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. B. H. Patterson, Women's Presbyterial secretary, noted in her report that the Victoria Presbyterial held the banner for the Western Provinces by subscribing $1,598 when their allocation was only $1,000. There are within the Victoria Presbytery seven auxiliaries and one associate society, with a membership of 123; the Chinese Auxiliary has a membership of ten. The auxiliaries are as follows: Gorge, membership 16; Knox, 8; St. Andrew's 35; St. Paul's, 15; Nanaimo (St. Andrew's), 24; Sooke (Knox), 15, and Duncan.

Mrs. John Cotsford, the new president of the W.M.S., was welcomed by Rev. J. S. Patterson, who presided, and spoke briefly of the work.

Chinese Missions

Rev. D. A. Smith, of Vancouver, superintendent of Chinese missions, spoke about the present conditions in China and their relation to Presbyterian missionary work there and here.

Dr. Clay, convener of the missionary committee, gave a detailed report of the various missions under the care of the Presbytery. Several grants were extended and the home mission committee is to be asked to provide a suitable man for special work on Vancouver Island.

Rev. Daniel Walker, in presenting the report of the evangelistic committee, expressed pleasure with the recent mission conducted by Rev. T. A. Rodger in St. Andrew's Church, and a recommendation was carried requesting the General Assembly to set Mr. Rodger apart for this special work.

A Strong Following

With an approximate communicant membership of 1,200, and a large number of adherents, the statistical report stated the Presbyterian Church has a strong following in the local Presbytery. The total givings for the year amounted to $26,407, which is a substantial increase over the previous year. The offerings of the W.M.S. show an increase of $472, while the increase to the budget was $700.

The report on young people's work presented some encouraging features. The present enrollment of teachers and scholars is 1,116, an increase of 179 over the previous year.

The commissioners to the next meeting of the General Assembly, to be held in Stratford, Ont., in June, are Dr. W. L. Clay, Dr. W. E. Daly, Colonel James Scroggie and Mr. Thomas Humphries.

Profound regret was expressed at the absence from the Presbytery of Dr. Joseph McCoy, who is at present confined to his bed because of serious illness.

Considerable discussion arose at Wednesday morning's session when "Remits" from the General Assembly were being considered. These had reference to the number of representatives to the Assembly and with the personnel of each Presbytery. It was agreed to recommend some changes in the present order.

The Presbytery will continue its session this morning, considering further extension of the work.

Human Fly Draws Two Weeks in Jail For Making Climb

BERLIN, Feb. 21 — "Climbing Max," as Berlin's best-known "human fly" calls himself, is having a series of hard luck episodes in his artistic life that is most distressing to him.

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Unfortunately "Climbing Max" picked the wrong part of the building for his climb, and, stepping into an empty room, found the door locked. Forced to beat a retreat down the outside the way he had come, Max landed in the arms of a policeman. The "schupo" took him up the right way this time and when he emerged, it was on his way to jail to serve a fortnight's sentence for his disapproved adventuresomeness.

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Amalgamation with the city of Vancouver of the adjoining municipalities of South Vancouver and Point Grey, already approved by the voters of both suburbs, will be effected on January 1, 1929, according to a resolution adopted today by committee appointed to deal with the matter by the councils of the three municipalities concerned.

The subcommittee also decided to request the Provincial Legislature, at the present session, to permit the three districts to take such steps as may be necessary for the amalgamation of the respective areas.

With the Ex-Service Organizations

In Victoria and District

The united ex-service meeting, under the auspices of the British Campaigners' branch of the Canadian Legion, will be held in the clubrooms of Pro Patria Branch tonight at 8 o'clock. Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake will be the principal speaker.

A musical programme has been arranged and "hot dogs" and coffee will be introduced at a suitable period. All ex-service men, organized and unorganized, are invited.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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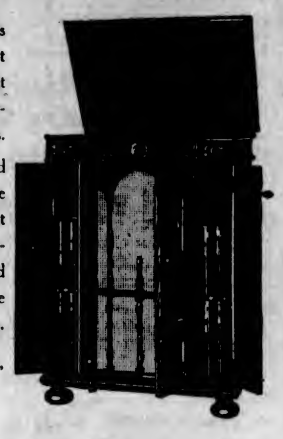

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Judge Murphy Inquiry Begins February 28

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Investigation by Mr. Justice Murphy into alleged irregularities by the Liquor Control Board employees will open on the morning of February 28 at the Court House.

Subpoenas will be issued by Mr. J. Pitcairn Hogg, Government counsel for witnesses, many of whom will be from the staff of the Liquor Control Board.

The inquiry will be open to the public.

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DR. PIERCE LOOKS FOR NEW AUTHORS

CANADIAN PUBLISHER IS VISITOR TO CITY TO CONSULT ON LITERARY SUBJECTS

Special Attention Is Being Given to Books About British Columbia's History and Achievements

That Canadian publishers are not indifferent to the background of history and achievement of the makers of British Columbia is pointed out by Dr. Lorne Pierce, editor of the Ryerson Press, Toronto, the oldest publishing house in Canada, who is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Pierce pointed out that two of the volumes in the Canadian historical series included "The Dixon-Meares Controversy," by Judge Howay, and "Zimmerman's Captain Cook." The judge recently addressed the Historical Association on the former subject, the article being reprinted in The Colonist. This work is of 180 pages, with illustrations and maps.

Translation to Be Issued

Mr. Cecil French's success in obtaining a German edition of the little known Zimmerman story of Cook's voyage, which attracted widespread attention, directed notice to an edition issued in the eighteenth century in advance of the larger official work to which strong exception was taken by the British authorities at the time. The book has now been translated, and is being issued by the Ryerson Press.

In the Canadian History readers, issued by the same publishers, are stories of such well known explorers as Simon Fraser, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Captain Cook, David Thompson and Captain Vancouver. Among the Master Builders are James Douglas, and Robinson and Begbie, and among the missionaries, Father Morice, all identified with early British Columbia history.

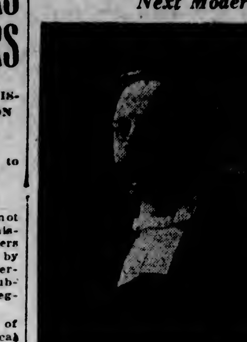
Some Books In Demand

One of the best sellers is the "War Trail of Big Bear" by W. B. Cameron, a survivor of the Frog Lake Massacre, according to Dr. Pierce. The historian, Lawrence J. Burpee, has written a popular work on the Old Athabasca Trail. New editions of two popular works of the late Pauline Johnson, "Shagganappi" and "The Moccasin Maker," are also being issued. Dr. Pierce reports a great demand for Rev. Dr. Sclater's "Modernist Fundamentalist," a treatise of a subject under discussion in recent years.

Dr. Pierce speaks of several new western authors having been unearthed in recent months, and it is to find these men and women that his present tour is made.

His firm is doing much, also, to popularize indigenous poetry, as well as heavier forms of Canadian literature. As an author himself Dr. Pierce is well known for his standard biography of the late Marjorie Pickthall.

Nominated as Next Moderator



REV. DR. W. L. CLAY
Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, was unanimously nominated as the next Moderator of the General Assembly, by the Presbytery of Victoria at its meeting yesterday. It was pointed out that several Presbyteries in the East also have nominated Dr. Clay, including the Presbyteries of Montreal and Toronto. Members of the Victoria Presbytery feel confident that for the first time in the history of the Presbyterian Church in Canada a moderator is to be chosen from British Columbia.

ARTILLERYMEN HOLD REUNION BANQUET

About Fifty Ex-N.C.O.'s and Gunners Attend Anniversary Gathering at Dominion Hotel

Ten years ago, Lieutenant Irwin and his draft of fifty N.C.O.'s and men of the 5th Regiment, C.G.A., left Victoria for the battlefields of France and Belgium to pay their respects to Kaiser Bill.

Last night the surviving members of this draft and other ex-gunners gathered at the Dominion Hotel at the first anniversary reunion and banquet of the Canadian artillery.

Men, who in the days of the Great War had ridden the horses that pulled the guns through "No Man's Land" to a suitable position, were last night seated side by side at the banquet board. One thing that marred the reunion was the absence through sickness of Lieutenant Irwin, who was in charge when the draft left, but Ex-Gunner Billy Erickson, who occupied the chair, performed his duties, just as ably as when detailed to fatigues by his sergeant-major in the days that are gone.

A menu that consisted of Shorncliffe celery, Risboro' cocktails, Maconachie soup, Etaples salmon and many other eatables pleasing to the palate replaced the old "hardtack" issue.

F. L. Arthurs was a busy man last night when he performed the pay sergeant's duties.

The toast, "The King," was proposed by the chairman and loyally honored. The "Silent Toast," was also proposed by the chairman. The toast to "Comrades A.W.L." was proposed by F. L. Arthurs and responded to by L. G. Eastman. Archie Wills proposed the toast, "His Majesty's Forces," and Sergeant J. Armstrong responded.

Several letters were read from ex-members who found it impossible to be present.

At the conclusion of the party the members were all of the opinion that the event was an outstanding success, and plans for next year's reunion were being discussed when the gathering decided to call it a day and wander home.

CHURCH OPPOSED TO RACING BILL

Presbytery Adopts Resolution Which Will Be Forwarded to Leaders in Legislature

At the conclusion of the Victoria Presbytery, held at the United Church yesterday afternoon, a delegation was appointed by the social service committee to deliver to the leader of the Government, the Attorney-General, and the leader of the Opposition, a resolution regarding the horse racing extension bill now before the Legislature. The resolution reads in part as follows:

"Whereas the Presbytery is unalterably opposed to the practise of gambling associated with race track meets as being a grave economic loss, disastrous to business morale and especially harmful to the younger people of the community and to home life, the Presbytery desires to earnestly register its protest against any extension of this evil such as is involved in the proposed extension of time of horse racing within the Province."

The social service committee is composed of Dr. W. J. Sipprell, Dr. J. K. Unsworth, Rev. W. G. Wilson, Rev. A. McLain, Messrs. W. H. Gibson, D. Bennett, W. E. Harper, J. Patrick and H. O. Leffington.

A report was received from Mr. Curry, of the Alberni Indian School, on work done by that institution in regard to all forms of education enjoyed by the pupils, after which an address of thanks was delivered by Dr. W. H. Smith, president of the Union College of Vancouver, for support given the college by the United Church. Rev. J. P. Westman gave an outline of the financial status of the home missions and their activities.

A committee to examine students desiring admission to the ministry of the Presbytery was formed. Members are W. J. Sipprell, D.D., W. G. Wilson, D.D., and Rev. J. P. Westman.

Sympathy was expressed by the Presbytery in a communication read from the Religious Educational Executive of the Province of British Columbia, seeking to have a minimum of Scriptural exercises and prayer in public schools trhoughout the Province.

All ministers present at the meeting have been named as delegates to the religious conference to take place at Vancouver in May.

Terms of Reference Follow Report of Odlum Committee

The Provincial Government followed exactly the lines of inquiry recommended by the Odlum Campaign Fund Committee in its formal reference of a Royal Commission dealing with campaign fund investigations to the commission, Mr. Justice Morrison, Mr. W. H. Malkin and Rev. J. S. Henderson. The campaign fund investigation will be started shortly.

Four Questions

The commission will inquire into four distinct points, as recommended by the Odlum Commission. They are as follows:

"(1) Whether or not the agreement made in 1924 for the increase in the price of beer from $15 per barrel to $16.50 per barrel on sales by the breweries to the Liquor Control Board of the Province of British Columbia was brought about or influenced by any contribution given or promised by breweries or others interested in the liquor business, to the campaign funds of any political party or parties, or to any official or representative of the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

"(2) Whether or not any contribution given by breweries, or others interested in the liquor business to the campaign funds of any political party or parties or to any candidate or candidates, either before or after their election to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, had any, and, if so, what effect or influence in bringing about the enactment of legislation authorizing the sale of beer by the glass.

Liquor Prices

"(3) Whether or not undue prices have been paid for liquor purchased by the Liquor Control Board, and, if so, what improper influence, if any, was employed to cause such prices to be paid.

"(4) Whether or not any 'assurance and protection,' as suggested in the evidence given by the brewers before the Royal Commission on Customs, and set out in the account carried in their books under that name, was in fact actually contracted for and delivered by any political party or parties, or by any persons or public officials, to any person or corporation contributing to the campaign funds of any political party or parties or to any person or persons connected therein."

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

Mouth Digestion

Many of you have practised chewing your food at least thirty times before swallowing it. Health teachers all over the world have been teaching people to masticate more thoroughly. Horace Fletcher taught the layman through various books the necessity for masticating food well, and his name has gone down in history as the foremost exponent of the art of chewing. The word "Fletcherize" is now in all standard dictionaries.

The chemical action taking place in the mouth is this: The digestive fluid of the mouth contains a ferment or enzyme called ptyalin, which has the chemical power to change starch into sugar or maltose. Only five per cent of the entire starch digestion takes place in the mouth, but this is the most important part of the digestion, and is equal in many ways to the other ninety-five per cent which takes place in the small intestines. If the starch is properly mixed with the saliva it is changed just enough, so that when the starch passes through the stomach it is not harmed by the gastric juice.

Alkaline Ferment

Starch must be digested by an alkaline ferment, and the acid of the stomach only interferes with this digestion, consequently if the starch is somewhat changed before it reaches the stomach, the stomach acid will not have so pronounced an effect upon it.

There is no doubt but what if food is enjoyed it will digest more readily, and be assimilated more completely. When food is chewed properly a finer flavor will be noted, as the starch in the food is changed to maltose, and consequently that food will taste more enjoyable.

One of the greatest objections to cooked foods is that they encourage hasty swallowing, whereas, with the raw food it is necessary to masticate them thoroughly or they cannot be swallowed with comfort.

If you completely masticate your food you will find that you will eat much less. Many digestive troubles will be overcome by this simple practice of mastication, which will cut down the quantity of food.

Mastication should be practised diligently if only to give the teeth exercise, as the blood will not circulate in the teeth well unless they are properly used. The organic salts, and vitamines will likewise be extracted from the food more readily and furnish material for the building of good teeth.

Chew Melons

Be sure and chew melons and fruit as well as you do any other kind of food, because these foods contain a good deal of sugar and require mixture with the saliva.

Milk must also be well masticated, and each swallow of milk should be churned about in the mouth before it is swallowed, then let it just trickle down the throat and do not let more than a few drops go down at a time; or if you do you will find that air is swallowed along with the milk.

To play safe take plenty of time to eat a small amount of food at each meal. It is folly to hurry through a meal in five minutes and then spend hours complaining about the indigestion produced.

"You said this would be a job for life for me, and now you have gone bankrupt!"

"Well, how did I know that you were going to live so long!"—Nebelspalter, Zurich.

Man Who Discovered The Volt Remembered

COMO, Feb. 22.—This city on the Lake of Como, declared to be the most beautiful and picturesque of all the lakes in the Alps and a favored tourist resort, is preparing to celebrate on April 5 next the centenary of the death of Alexander Volta, discoverer of the voltaic pile and also of the electrical unit, the volt.

The programme will comprise an exposition of electrical communication with or without wires, a national exposition of the hydro-electric industry, and a national exposition of silks with products and machines of Italian make.

The large national industry associations in the domain of electricity as well as silk have answered with enthusiasm the appeal of Como to make the celebration a fitting one.

There will also be held at Como a number of important international scientific congresses, an international telegraphic competition, as well as interesting sporting events and an aviation meeting.

The principal congresses will be held during the months of September and October, namely: International Electrical Congress, World Congress of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones, National Congress of the Italian Electrotechnic Association, Second National Congress History of Science.

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Ancestors of Lawn Tennis Bohemians

PRAGUE, Feb. 22.—The ancestors of lawn tennis in what is now Czechoslovakia, were the mediaeval games of jeu de pomme and longue pomme, which were played by the knightly orders in magnificent courts. Tennis in its present form was first played in Bohemia in the last decades of the century and then only on private courts belonging to the aristocracy. The Countess Lutzow had a court which was covered with Czech garnets instead of sand. Only in the 1890's did tennis begin to be played by other classes. Ritchie and Wilding often visited Prague, where international contests were held. There were already numbers of outstanding players there and among women players there may be mentioned the name of Miss Olga Masaryk, the daughter of the President of the Republic; she won a number of important events. Tennis has now become a universal sport. Over 12,000 players are organized in the Czechoslovak Lawn Tennis Association and numbers of important international contests are held in Prague. The city has already been visited by such players as Messrs. Borotra, Lacoste, Brugnon and Mlle. Lenglen.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Whist Party Held

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson entertained on Tuesday evening last at their home, 2643 Cavendish Avenue, a large gathering including the department managers and section heads of the Hudson's Bay Company's Victoria store. Progressive whist was played during the first part of the evening when Mrs. Banner and Mr. N. M. Spratt secured first prizes. Mrs. Groves and Mr. Bucknam were awarded consolation prizes. Mr. Harold Groves, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Groves, gave humorous selections. Mr. A. J. Watson, Mrs. N. M. Spratt and Mr. A. S. Woollard contributed to the evening's entertainment with songs, while Mr. Thomas Wilkinson, Mr. Charles G. Banner and Mr. A. R. Minnis provided the music for the dancing which followed. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Backlake, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bucknam, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Banner, Miss Myra Cicero, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edgecombe, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves, Miss M. Grimason, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George Hibberd, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. A. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Merryweather, Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Minnis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter, Miss A. G. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Nichols, Mrs. Arthur Pickford, Miss Edith Roff, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Spratt, Mr. W. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stewart, Mr. Walter Stark, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woollard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lefevre, assisted by Mrs. A. H. Shotbolt, entertained at their home, 1715 Bank Street, on Monday evening, in honor of the fifteenth birthday of their son Cedric. The evening was mostly spent in games and music. Among those invited were Betty Sledge, Eileen Shotbolt, Eva Cross, Hazel Cross, Peggy Lewis, Marjorie Lewis, Flora Clarke, Dorothy Clarke, Estelle Clarke, Flora Hunt, Alison Andrus, Helen Mitchell, Roderick MacCrimmon, Ray Hunt, Terrence Hunt, Don Robbins, Martin Hoffmeister, Jack Hudson, Jack Sledge, Bruce Humber and Fred Saunders.

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Bridge Hostess

Miss Alice Nash was the guest of honor at a bridge tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Peggy Hodgins at her home on Fairfield Road. The guests included: Mrs. K. Raymur, Mrs. Maurice Wood, Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mrs. Creery, Mrs. Holms, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Miss Beryl McCulloch, Miss Betty Robertson, Miss Marion Bullock-Webster, Miss Vivien Matson, Miss Jennie Turner, Miss Aline Stewart Williams, Miss Ines Carey, Miss Dorothea Sweeny (Vancouver), Miss Jean McLaren, Miss Helen Streatfeild, Miss Maisie Evans, Miss Wilna Luxton and the Misses Betty and Lucy Bryden.

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Tea Hostess

Mrs. Walter Fowles, 370 Beach Drive, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Caldwell, who is returning shortly to her home in Iroquois, Ont. The tea table, arranged with daffodils and tulips, was presided over by Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. George, the guests including Mrs. J. W. F. Jennings, Mrs. E. P. Porter, Mrs. C. B. Jameson, Mrs. J. S. Bell, Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Newmarsh, Mrs. Clifford Adams, Mrs. Leslie Byng, Mrs. F. W. Walker, Mrs. John Cadzow, Mrs. H. S. George, Mrs. Ernest Eve, Mrs. L. A. Grogan and Mrs. Ernest Halsall.

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Bridge Tea

Mrs. Harold Bate, Carberry Gardens, was hostess at a small bridge tea yesterday afternoon, when her guests included Mrs. Dakers and Mrs. Shaw, of Calgary; Mrs. E. U. Reid, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. Rose Sutherland, Mrs. John Macdonell and Miss Eleanor Bate.

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Returning From England

After spending several months in England, Captain and Mrs. W. C. Merston are returning to the city today, having traveled via the West Indies, Panama Canal and San Francisco, from which port they came by train to Seattle.

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Tea for Visitors

Miss Dorothy Scott entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home in Woodlawn Crescent in honor of Mrs. A. V. Hanson and Mrs. McDonald, of Seattle, who are guests of Mrs. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrest Angus, St. Patrick Street.

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Bridge for Visitors

Miss Dawson entertained at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon in her home on St. Charles Street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Wallbridge, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Holt, of Montreal.

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Returns to Portland

After spending the week-end at the Oak Bay Hotel with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Shepard has returned to her home in Portland.

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At Cherry Bank

Mrs. E. M. Doyle, of Calgary, is a visitor at Cherry Bank.

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Week-end in City

A party of Seattle men, including Messrs. L. A. Fowler, A. D. Shaw, L. C. Calvert and P. R. Piggott, who spent the week-end at the Oak Bay Hotel, have returned to the Mainland.

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Leaves for Orient Today

Miss Jean Fordham, of England, who has been spending a vacation in this city for some time, will leave on the Iyo Maru this afternoon on a round trip to Shanghai.

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Canadian Writer Here

Mrs. J. M. Sherk (Gay Page), Canadian writer of prose and verse, accompanied by her husband, is spending a few days with Mrs. Walter Withers, Naval Dockyard, Esquimalt.

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President of Institute

Lieut.-Col. George R. Pearkes, V.C., of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, has been appointed president of the Western Canada Military Institute.

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From Pennsylvania

Miss Phyllis Wigley, of Beaver, Pa., U.S.A., arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Miss M. A. W. Wigley, Quadra Apartments.

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Left for Thetis Island

Mr. J. O. Walcot and his nephew, Mr. George Nixon, of Vancouver, left for Maple Bay yesterday morning, en route to Thetis Island.

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Returns From Salt Spring Island

Mrs. Douglas Layton has returned from Salt Spring Island, where she has been spending the past week with Mrs. Desmond Crofton.

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Leaves for California

Mrs. Eric Wilkinson has left from Seattle for her home in Carmel-on-Sea, after spending a short time in Cranbrook, Calgary and Banff.

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Returned Home

Miss Kitty Armour returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon, after a week's visit to Mrs. C. E. Thomas, St. Charles Street.

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To Reside in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Paradise, 1069 Redfern Street, have left for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence.

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From Calgary

Mr. Reginald E. Webster and Mr. J. C. Milligan, of Calgary, are visitors in the city and are staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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At Dominion Hotel

Mr. Jack Carey has arrived for a holiday from Thetis Island, and is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mr. C. H. Carpenter, of Toronto, is a guest at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Campbell River

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Mrs. J. Forbes, of Campbell Lake, spent a few days visiting friends here.

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Mrs. R. Atchison and Mrs. Weir, of Vancouver, have taken up residence at Campbellton.

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Mr. N. Scrobet, who was admitted to the hospital last June, being injured in an explosion at Elk Bay, was discharged from that institution and left for Vancouver on Friday last.

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On Thursday evening the members of the P.-T.A., of Campbell River, gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Glanville and presented her with a beautiful Dutch silver jewel case and handkerchiefs. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. H. Masters, who in a few words thanked Mrs. Glanville for the work she has done while a member of the association, and expressed regret at her leaving shortly to reside in Vancouver. Those present were: Mrs. M. Morrison, Mrs. N. Pease, Mrs. E. H. Masters, Mrs. M. Peterson, Mrs. Glanville, Miss Mayne Feeney, Miss Merlah Glanville. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in playing cards.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball have moved into the house formerly occupied by J. English.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Parkes are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at the hospital on February 19.

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The dance given by the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Lilelaua Pavilion on Saturday evening proved a great success. The ladies much appreciated the way in which all turned out, regardless of the weather. It was noted that a number of people from Valdez Island and Courtenay attended, and the sum of about $40 was realized.

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Mrs. J. McDonald, of Cumberland, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Crawford.

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The many friends of Mrs. Annie McNeil will be sorry to hear that she is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Crawford.

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Mr. J. H. Glanville has been very ill for a few days, but is now on the way to recovery.

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Mr. J. McNeil left on Monday morning for a short visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. R. Scott, of New Westminster, is at present here on business.

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Mr. C. H. Fitzgerald left on Monday for Vancouver.

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Mrs. S. J. Wallace left on Wednesday for the city, where she will visit with relatives.

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Mrs. R. Rushton, of Courtenay, is at present visiting at Campbell River.

Vimy

Mrs. J. Weismiller entertained at her home, "Fruitlands," Gibbons Road, on Monday evening, at a farewell supper for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muir, of Clearwater, Alta., who left for Victoria on Tuesday after visiting friends in the district. Covers were laid for twelve, the table being decorated with Spring flowers. A radio programme was enjoyed.

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Mr. Gordon Weismiller, of Victoria, is assisting his father, Mr. John Weismiller, on his farm for the Summer. Mrs. Weismiller and family are expected shortly to remain for the Summer.

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Mrs. A. Green, of Victoria, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Sherman, Hillcrest.

Keating

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lamont, Telegraph Road, are spending several days in Vancouver and other Mainland points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hafer, of Port Angeles, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hafer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gale, Stelly's Cross-road, returned home on Monday.

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The committee in charge of the social and dance which will be held in the near future by the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes met in Temperance Hall on Monday evening to make final arrangements for the affair.

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Mrs. Blakey, of Vancouver, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Randall, Central Saanich Road.

"Y" Dance Tonight

The Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Swimming Club will hold a dance this evening at Stanley's Hall, Victoria West, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Members of the "Y" and their friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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Rev. B. E. Surpling went to Victoria on Tuesday to attend the Synod.

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Mrs. Cochrane, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

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Mrs. Oxley, of Vancouver, is visiting here with friends.

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Mr. John Inglis and Mrs. E. M. Anketell-Jones are to represent St. Michael's and All Angels' Church at the Synod in Victoria this week.

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The Baptist Church Women's Auxiliary held an enjoyable tea on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Russell Robinson, about fifty guests being present, and the proceeds amounting to $15.50. Mrs. E. M. Cook, vice-president, received the guests on arrival. Tea was served, Mrs. John Robinson, president, pouring tea. Two competitions, one a doll-dressing competition, and the other a guessing contest provided much amusement. These were in charge of Mrs. L. G. Hill. A short musical programme was much enjoyed. Mrs. Louis Robinson contributed a vocal solo, the Misses Nellie and Rose Lepper, a piano and mandolin duet, and Miss Nellie Lepper a piano solo. Mrs. Maurie Troop and Miss Dwyer, were the prize-winners of the contests.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Queen Alexandra Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., held its regular meeting in the S.O.E. Hall on Monday evening, the Commander, Mrs. Schmelz, in the chair. All officers were present except two, who were sick, and there were two visitors from Victoria Review, No. 1. The committees in charge of the stalls for the bazaar were appointed as follows: Fancywork, Miss Reid, Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Raven; Easter novelties, Mrs. Treadwell, Mrs. Gardiner and the Misses Gladys and Winnie Elliot; aprons, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Baillies, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Creighton; plain sewing, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Keatings, Mrs. Saxton and Mrs. Morley; candy, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Trousdale, Mrs. Pilcher and Miss Stephens; bran dip, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Manson; home cooking, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Gaetz, Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Orchard; afternoon tea, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Hallam. It is intended to hold the bazaar early in April. There is to be a silver tea for the bazaar fund at the home of Mrs. Clark, Queens Avenue, on Tuesday evening, March 1. Two applications for membership were received, and it is expected that there will be the initiatory service at the next meeting, on March 7. After the meeting a dance was held and refreshments were served. Mrs. McAllister won the cushion, and the cake went to Mrs. Elliott.

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Baptist Church W.U.

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, in the chair. Mrs. R. McCaw sang "O Happy Day" and Mrs. Barr addressed the gathering on the subject of "Laws as They Affect Women and Children in British Columbia." Mrs. Clayton took charge of the missionary programme and at the close of the meeting a social half-hour was spent.

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Home Cooking Stall

The Ladies' Guild of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of David Spencer's, Ltd., on Saturday morning.

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By Shirley Sharon

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Women's Institutes

South Saanich

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold a wool bee in the rooms at Temperance Hall on Thursday, February 24. Work will commence in the morning and luncheon and tea arrangements will be made as usual. During the afternoon, Mrs. B. Deacon, of Sidney, will demonstrate candy making and chocolate dipping.

Langford

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the hall, with the president in the chair.

Correspondence from Mrs. Henderson Laurie, from Mr. Pendray, regarding the home economics chair at the University of British Columbia, from the Sardis Nursery, and the Metchosin and District Farmers' Institute, was read.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the official delegate to the recent annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. H. A. Hincks and Mrs. Ramsay gave a brief report of the first day's happenings of that convention.

It was decided that the Institute should prepare a float for the first annual district Child Health Day to be held in the Colwood Hall on Saturday, April 30, celebrating May Day. Miss H. Kelly and Mrs. L. A. O'Neil to be conveners. A sum of money was voted towards prizes for the flower show, and also it was decided to build the kitchen chimney.

It was noted that thanks were due to Mrs. Frank Campbell for towels, to Mrs. Ramsay for a rubber apron, to Mr. H. Pike for a kitchen stove, and to Mrs. J. L. Brown for a new gasoline lamp. During the tea hour, on behalf of the members, Mrs. A. Cowie presented Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson with a pen in recognition of her services as librarian. Tea was served by Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. L. A. O'Neil on tables centered with daffodils and pussy willow.

The next meeting will be on March 22, when Mrs. Frank Campbell, the convener for "Legislation," will have charge of the programme.

CHILDREN SEEN IN DANCE RECITAL

Parents and friends of the pupils in Miss Florence Clough's dancing class were entertained at an "at home" Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. P. Latham, 2002 Prior Street. The programme included several old-fashioned numbers and solo dancing, concluding with a short play, "The Miracle of Love," arranged by one of the pupils and featuring an East Indian story. The children appearing in the "Minuette," the "Firefly," "Glow Worm," nymph and ballet dances wore picturesque costumes appropriate to the dances. They included the Misses Norma Blake, Pearl Chisholm, Ruth Graves, Hazel Garland, Isabel Garland and Reginald Clough. The hostess presented several solo dances. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. W. Ashton, Mrs. Larman, Miss Thora Larman, Mrs. J. Findler, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Miller, Miss Brenda Peers, Miss Alice Edith, Mrs. J. Dodd, Mrs. F. Garland, Mrs. H. Greenwood, Mrs. Blake and Miss Jean Blake.

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VANCOUVER BILL INVITES DEBATE

LEGISLATURE FEELS TOO MANY CHARTER AMENDMENTS ARE SOUGHT

Mr. G. A. Walkem Believes Choice of Mayor by Council Would Be Much Better

A word of warning was read out yesterday to the City of Vancouver with respect to its amendments that always form a part of the proceedings of the House each year. This came from Attorney-General Hon. A. M. Manson, who called attention to the criticism that was sometimes made use of that the Legislature should not interfere with the legislation that was brought in by that city in the private bill.

Mr. Manson asserted the right of the Legislature to amend these bills of Vancouver as they saw fit. It was an inherent right of the Legislature. He added that he had had in view some amendments that he proposed to introduce into the bill of this year, but he thought he would not do so. Another year, if he occupied the same position, he would introduce some amendments to the charter.

Mr. G. A. Walkem said that when the charter of the city was again opened he would like if he were in the House to follow the same line. He had some amendments to introduce, and one of these was in the matter of the election of the mayor of the city. When the amalgamation of the different parts into the Greater Vancouver plan took place, as it would evidently do shortly, there was the danger that South Vancouver, should it choose to do so, might elect a mayor to suit itself. He would seek to amend the plan so that the mayor would be selected from the Council personnel by the aldermen, as was the British system.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie, who was in charge of the Vancouver bill, suggested that it might be wise on the part of the city the next year not to bring in a bill.

Magistrate's Pension

A discussion occurred as to the age at which a police magistrate should be retired. The bill required that such official having reached the age of seventy-five years, and who had been in office fifteen years or upwards should be granted an annuity for the remainder of his life if the council so decided.

The section passed.

An added section required the city to accept the duty of making suitable provision for its indigent and destitute.

The Attorney-General said that in the last revision such a clause was left out. The city however did look after this duty, but he thought it should be in the statute. There was no other enforceable way of dealing with the situation.

Mr. R. Hayward called attention to the difficulties that sometimes arose in hospital matters.

The Attorney-General said he felt like leaving this alone as there were no complaints now.

Mr. R. H. Pooley said the City of Vancouver should try to keep its act as close as possible to the general municipal act.

Four Aldermen to Retire

A new section was proposed to the bill by Mr. Ian Mackenzie as follows:

"12. The aldermen declared by the returning officer for the City of Vancouver to have received the highest number of votes in their respective wards at the election for mayor and aldermen held on the eighth day of December, 1926, being Aldermen J. A. Garbutt, R. J. Paul, F. E. Woodside, and Angus McInnes, under the provisions of the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921, (Second Session), are hereby declared to be duly elected, and shall continue in office for two years from the date of such election and from that time onward until their successors shall have been elected; and the remainder of the aldermen elected at the said election (including the two aldermen elected by acclamation), being Aldermen E. W. Dean, P. C. Gibbens, J. E. Almond, and John Bennett, are hereby declared to be duly elected and shall continue in office for one year from the date of such election and from that time onward until their successors shall have been elected."

Mr. Browne moved an amendment to make it impossible to vote more than once for aldermen.

Mr. Mackenzie said that while he was in agreement with the one man one vote principle he was instructed that the city council was opposed to this course.

Mr. F. H. Neelands wanted the Vancouver Act brought under the same provision as the Municipal Act instead of a man voting in every ward where he held property.

Mr. G. A. Walkem could not see how they could take away the vote from those who voted as trustees for a corporation. He did not think men would go about from ward to ward to vote. It was hard enough to get most of them to vote in one ward.

The amendment was withdrawn by Mr. Browne.

Assessment

Mr. A. McC. Creery wanted to amend the bill with respect to the assessment of property. He wanted it made clear that the cash value of the property should be considered in the making of the assessment, and that it should form the basis for that. As it was, the fact that it was equal and rateable with property elsewhere in the city similarly situated was sufficient upon which to base the assessment. He felt that this was a wrong practice. It was a fictitious assessment that would result from such a condition of affairs.

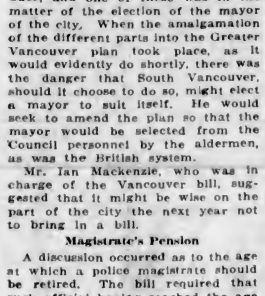
Mr. Ian Mackenzie in a statement from the city combated this aspect of the situation, and pressed for the leaving of the clauses as they were.

Mr. C. F. Davie supported the view of Mr. Creery. He held that it was the only way in which a true assessment could be made.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo said that after all the great thing was to have an equitable assessment irrespective of whether it was according to the real cash value of the lots.

Mr. G. A. Walkem said that the situation was being gradually righted in the City of Vancouver, and it would not be long before the assessment would represent the real value of the lots.

The amendment of Mr. Creery was defeated on a vote of the committee.



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"AT HOME" HELD BY MR. AND MRS. LEE

Happy Gathering Arranged by Ladies' Aid of the Fairfield United Church

A successful and enjoyable "at home" was held at the home of Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Lee, 220 Moss Street, yesterday afternoon. The social function was organized by the Ladies' Aid of the Fairfield United Church. The rooms were decorated with a fine assortment of daffodils, and presented an attractive appearance. All during the afternoon there was a constant stream of guests crowding the manse to its limits. The guests were received by Mrs. R. W. Lee, Mrs. G. Percy and Mrs. Jalland. A splendid programme was provided, solos being given by Mrs. A. Dowell and Mrs. W. Grant; Mrs. Matthews being the accompanist. Pianoforte solos were given by Miss Marjory Tebo, and Miss I. Pike, while elocutionary recitals were given by Mrs. Dearborn. Afternoon tea was served, the following ladies presiding at the tables, Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, Mrs. A. Schroeder, Mrs. A. C. Charlton and Mrs. P. Gray.

Last evening the manse was thrown open to the young people and again there was a large attendance. The evening was spent in games, contests and community singing. Musical contributions were also given by Miss M. Piercy, Mr. Ivan Green and Major H. Watts.

Refreshments were served and a successful day's programme concluded with the "National Anthem."

Women's Auxiliary Hostesses at Concert

The Women's Auxiliary to the Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. were hostesses at a concert held in the social hall of the clubrooms at 625 Courtney Street last night.

About 100 members and their friends were present. The "Boys'" orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Rowles, gave selections.

Mr. William Harkness performed feats in conjuring and card tricks. The dancing of the minuet by the Misses Pearl Cunningham and Barbara Lee was loudly applauded. Other artists who assisted were: Miss Corliss, Mr. MacComb, Mr. J. Smith, violin solos, and Mr. A. Weatherall, songs.

Mr. J. H. Gillespie, president of the branch, was chairman.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the auxiliary.

New Westminster Cashier Accused on Theft Charge

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—Charles Peter Latham, cashier in the Land Registry Office, where he has been employed for twenty years, was arrested on Tuesday afternoon on a charge of stealing $7,000 from that office. He was released on $10,000 bail.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

COLONIST HOCKEY TEAM WINS FROM MICHEL, 3 TO 2

Colonist Hockeyists Win Overtime Game From Kootenay's Best

Score Three Goals to Two Agains Michel Team—Stanyar Scores Deciding Tally in Extra Period—Straith's Goaltending Principal Factor in Coast Team's Success—Play Prince George Next

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 23.—The Victoria Colonists, Coast champions, defeated Michel, Kootenay titleholders, here tonight in the Provincial Intermediate Hockey play-off series, three goals to two, in a game that required an extra period.

The Colonist will meet Prince George here Friday and Saturday, total goals to count.

Stanyar, Victoria forward, scored the winning tally for The Colonist team six minutes after overtime started. Returning to play after being off on account of an injury, he was only a minute back in the game before the winning goal resulted through his efforts. Michel played good hockey and owe their defeat principally to the first-class goaltending of Straith. Cool as a cucumber, Straith warded them off time and again when a tally seemed inevitable.

Neither team contributed much in the way of combination. Heavy ice, which became worse as the game progressed, made good stick-handling impossible.

G. Anderson was the bright light of the Michel team. Shooting from long range, time and again he was robbed of a tally by the splendid work of Straith. W. Lettier, young Michel substitute, was responsible for the second goal of the Kootenay champions, following some brilliant solo work.

Ice Too Soft

The game started out listlessly, both teams finding the soft ice difficult going. J. Gaskell missed a fine shot for Michel when a long distance effort narrowly missed Straith's eagle eye. Victoria's defence work was good. The second period opened up better, but still the brand of hockey was far from championship class. The ice commenced to get heavy and sloppy, passing was impossible, and both sides were slugging the puck all over the ice. Victoria, however, was hard pressed.

The third period was the best of the evening. In spite of the poor condition of the ice both sides went at it hard. Anderson and J. Lettier made several sensational rushes, but were unable to penetrate the Victoria defence. Both sides missed scoring by inches. Overtime commenced with Michel taking the lead. W. Lettier was playing around the Victoria goal almost continuously. Reid took a two-minute penalty for body checking and Stanyar was laid out.

Michel again started away with the puck and time and again almost punctured the armor of Straith with well directed shots. Stanyar came back in the game. Grabbing the puck from Anderson in centre ice, he was away for a goal, vaulting sticks on the way. Victoria's supporters went wild. Stanyar flicked the puck past the defence for the prettiest goal of the evening. Michel tried hard to come back. Temple was laid out and an interval ensued. The whistle went with the Kootenay pressing the Victoria defence hard.

Summary

First Period—1, Victoria, Reid, 5:00; 2, Michel, W. Lettier, 1:00.

Second Period—3, Victoria, Stanyar, 4:30; 4, Michel, W. Lettier, 17:30.

Third Period—No score.

Overtime Period—5, Victoria, Stanyar, 6:00.

Penalties

First Period—Temple, 2 mins.; Green, Stanyar, 1 min.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—Reid, Stanyar, 2 mins.; Goodacre, 1 min.; J. Lettier, 2 mins.

Overtime Period—Reid, 2 mins.

Line-Up

Colonist	Position	Michel
Straith	Goal	McInnis
Green	Defence	Gaskell
Goodacre	Defence	J. Lettier
Temple	Forward	Saddletch
Stanyar	Forward	F. Lettier
Reid	Forward	Anderson
McAdam	Sub.	W. Lettier
Fitzsimons	Sub.	

Referee—A. E. Farthing, Revelstoke.

VICTORIA COLLEGE WINS IN CLOSE GAME

Score is 29 to 26 in Senior Basketball Struggle With High School—Normals Are Defeated

Victoria College senior basketball team ran into a hard-fighting pack of youngsters yesterday afternoon when they took on the Victoria High School "Rep" team in an exhibition game played on the High School floor, and they were forced to extend themselves to the limit, and just managed to nose out their lighter opponents by three points, the final score reading 29-26 in their favor. It was by far the most exciting game witnessed up at the school for a number of years, and was the stiffest battle the collegians have had this season. The gallery was crowded with students from both institutions and they were kept on their toes throughout the whole game. These two teams met once before prior to the Christmas holidays and in this encounter the High went down to a heavy defeat.

Slow At First

Yesterday's game started off rather slowly, and checking was exceedingly close but clean. It was apparent that the teams were not taking any undue chances of their opponents scoring, and for nearly five minutes not a single point was registered. College finally decided that it was high time to gather in a few baskets, and it was not long before Randy Tervo had placed his team in the lead. Two more field baskets were added and still V.H.S. were running around scoreless. Young Tommy Forbes finally located the hoop for his team on a close-in shot and a short time later hung up another. The game speeded up considerably after that, and the students were treated to some fine ball. The College found the basket with some pretty long shots, while their opponents were having some trouble in registering the points. As the game was nearing the half-way mark, the High School lads were beginning to find their stride and managed to hold their foes and also ring up five more points. The interval found the Victoria College leading by nine points, the score reading: College, 20; High School, 11.

A Revelation

The second half was a revelation for the High School. The wearers of the yellow and black guarded their basket with a stone-wall five man defence and when they broke away they went up the floor like lightning. The V.H.S. had fathomed the College's style of play and set themselves to meet the onrushes. High pulled off a couple of signal plays from centre, which resulted in Forbes scoring from under the hoop. Cudlip sagged the net for another two points and the score stood 17-20 for the College. Little brought the College supporters to their feet with a long shot from centre, while Tervo and Thomas each scored. With the score standing 26-20 against them, the School opened up and they had the opposing players running around in circles trying to keep a check on them. Ross went down the left wing to score two beautiful solo baskets, and Forbes tied the score at 26 all with two minutes left to play.

A Lucky Break

A lucky break gave Knott possession of the ball right under the opponents' basket and all he had to do was reach up and put the ball through the hoop. Tervo added another point on a free throw. The High tried desperately to score during the last minute but the College crowded their defence and their superior size and weight prevented any further scoring and the game ended with the College on the right end of a 29-26 score.

One noticeable feature of the game was the way in which the School worked the ball up the floor and shot only when close in. Every one of their baskets were scored from right under the basket.

Tervo was high scorer for the winners with eleven points. Forbes ran in 14 for the High School.

Ed. Breckenridge refereed and the teams were:

College—Thomas, Tervo, Knott, Johnson, Hume, Little and Dunsmore.

High School—Ross, Lemarquand, Webster, Cudlip and Forbes.

Victoria High School intermediates defeated the Normal School five in the second game. Greater experience was an important factor in their victory.

Monty Dunsmore refereed and the teams were:

Victoria High School — Killick, Pickard, Warnock, Barbour, Patterson, Temple and Paulson.

Normal School—Rotherford, Mars, Lucas, Emery, Downard, Nesbitt and Fleury.

Bowling Results On Arcade Alleys

In a Commercial League bowling match rolled on the Arcade Alleys the United Commercial Travelers took two games from the Eagles.

The complete scores follow:

United Commercial Travelers				
R. Sibbald	179	125	197	501
C. Marshall	140	...	...	140
G. Denholm	...	134	197	331
W. Humberstone	162	163	159	484
G. Theobald	152	126	150	428
R. Hiscocks	163	145	188	496
Total	796	693	891	2380

Eagles				
D. Neil	157	157	132	446
G. Foster	152	134	146	442
D. E. Maxwell	169	151	172	492
T. Neil	103	143	135	381
G. Lapp	100	153	104	357
Total	681	738	699	2118

Club Standings in Hayward Cup Soccer

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rennie & Taylors	2	0	1	5
Navy	1	1	1	3
Hudson's Bay	1	2	0	2
Tillicums	1	2	0	2

Next week's games:

Hudson's Bay vs. Tillicums, at Beacon Hill.

Navy vs. Rennie & Taylors, at Royal Athletic Park.

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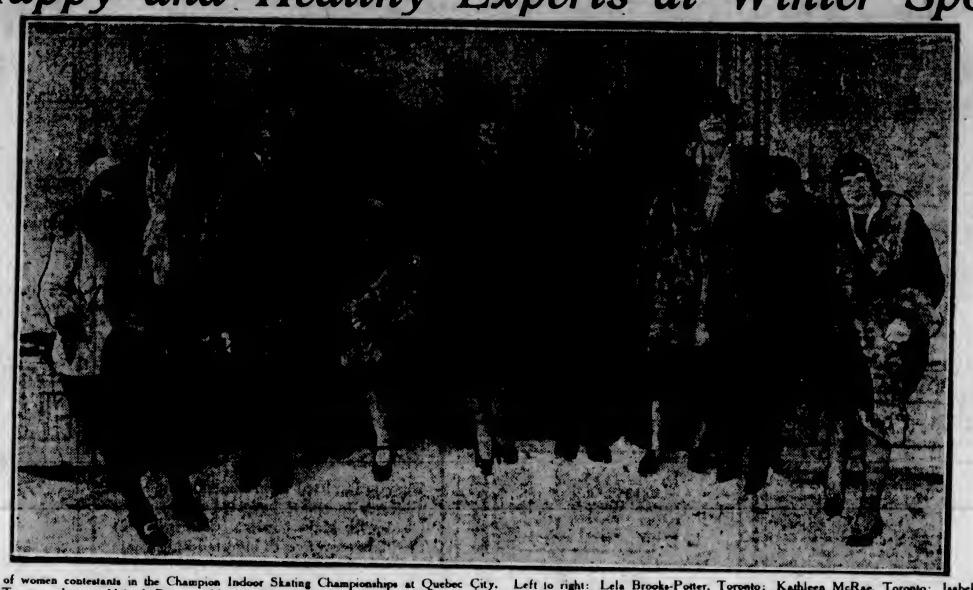

Group of women contestants in the Champion Indoor Skating Championships at Quebec City. Left to right: Lela Brooks-Potter, Toronto; Kathleen McRae, Toronto; Isabel McCullough, Toronto; Loretta Neitzel, Detroit; Virginia Young, Pittsburg; Helen Gaynor, Pittsburg; Laura E. Bishop, Chicago; Elsie C. Muller, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Caroline M. Brieter, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Lois Littlejohn. Lela Brooks-Potter and Isabel McCullough carried off the honors in the championships, the former making a clean sweep of all the title events. Miss McCullough was runner-up on points.

Heavy Scoring Features Midweek Soccer Games

Rennie & Taylors Whitewash Hudson's Bay, 8-0—Tillicums Defeat Navy, 8-1—Losing Teams Present Weakened Line-Ups

Heavy scoring featured yesterday's midweek soccer games. At the Royal Athletic Park Rennie & Taylor's defeated the Hudson's Bay, 8-0, while at Beacon Hill the Tillicums gained an 8-1 verdict over the Navy.

These results place the Bakers out in front in the race for the Hayward Cup, with a two point advantage over the Navy, while the Tillicums have gained a level footing with the Hudson's Bay, to become joint occupants of third place.

Yesterday's defeated teams were weakened by the absence of some of their best men. The Navy, fully expected to be able to field their regular team against the clubmen but at the last moment it was found impossible. In order to give the fans a game, outside aid had to be solicited at the last moment.

The Hudson's Bay, who suffered their worst defeat of the season, were minus Percy Shrimpton, their star net custodian, at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday.

But, apart from this handicap, they were up against a team that played good football, especially in the forward line.

The commencement of the game was fast but it was soon seen which was the better team and it only seemed a matter of how many the winners would score. The Bays' forward line was decidedly off color and failed to turn in its regular game.

Field, playing inside right for the winners, opened the scoring when his weak shot glanced off the goalie's legs into the net.

Shortly after Davies, playing outside left, went in close to score. The losers showed signs of life occasionally, and tested Lomas with some good shots but he was safe.

Merfield, on a cross from Taylor, made it 3-0 about ten minutes from half-time. Davies brought the score to 4-0 just before reaching the rest interval.

With a 4-0 score chalked up against them, the Bays took the field in the second half with their fighting spirit not the least bit dampened, and for a few minutes they forced the play in the opposing territory. Long shots at Lomas were tried, but in vain.

For practically the remainder of the game the winners had things mostly their own way. Speak scored a pair in quick succession to make the count 6-0. Shortly after Gardiner handled the ball in the penalty area and Field took the kick. With a fast shot he planted the leather in the net.

The winners' last goal came when Gardiner diverted Speak's shot into his own goal out of reach of the goalie.

The Bays made a great effort to save a whitewash towards the latter stages of the game and made numerous changes in their team, but this was of no material value.

A McKay refereed, and the teams were:

Rennie & Taylor's—Lomas; Newman and Gilbert; Sewell, Tupman and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Speak, Merfield and Davies.

Hudson's Bay—Cull; Haggen and Gardiner; Clark, Hole and Kerchin; Addie, Fish, Robinson, Woodley and Collier.

Tillicums Win

The Tillicums registered their first win in eight starts yesterday at Beacon Hill when they defeated a weakened Navy eleven by 8-1.

The start of the play saw the losers having slightly the better of the game and when Bracey scored, after Cunningham pushed Johnston's shot out to him about fifteen minutes from the start the fans were beginning to wonder if the clubmen were in for another defeat.

From this stage on, the clubmen took command of the game and shortly after the teams were on an even basis when Whyte diverted Borde's shot into his own goal. Five minutes later Brown scored. Just before the half-time whistle the Tillicums made it 3-1 when Wright diverted Borde's shot in the Navy net.

In the second half the winners added an additional five tallies. Brown accounted for three and Ross and Borde one each.

The Tillicums played a vastly improved game from their previous performance but with a full Navy team the score would have been of a different nature.

The management of the sailor eleven had expectations of having a full team out until the last minute and in order to play the game it was necessary to get help.

Hewlson refereed, and the teams were:

Tillicums—Cunningham; Armitage and Wolscy; Davis, Hocking and Owens; Ross, Brown, Wright, Borde and Rutledge.

Navy—Shilston; A. Whyte and Peters; Freshwater, Roberts and Main; Putman, Johnston, Bracey, Carey and Hilton.

Happy Valley Team Wins Basketball From Colwood Five

COLWOOD, Feb. 23.—The Public School basketball team was snowed under yesterday afternoon, when it was beaten to the tune of 25 points to nil by the Happy Valley School team.

Colwood was at a disadvantage both in height and weight, but fought gamely to the end.

The teams were:

Colwood — Kenneth Buxton, Bertram Shields, Gordon Walsh, John Munro and Irene Peatt.

Happy Valley—Jim Scoular, Tom Scoular, Norman Rhode, John Scoular and Elsie Smith.

Miss C. Cullum was the referee.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Results of football games played today:

English League—First Division

Leeds 0, Liverpool 0.

Second Division

Notts County 2, Middlesboro 2.
Clapton Orient 1, Hull 2.

Third Division—Southern Section

Bristol City 5, Southend 1.

Rugby Union

Royal Naval College, Greenwich, 8; Royal Military College, Sandhurst, 8.
Cross Key 8, Cardiff 0.
Chatham Service 18, King's College Hospital 16.
Bridgend 3, Swansea 30.
Edinburgh Wanderers 0, Edinburgh University 25.

Rugby League

Castleford 9, Bramley 12.

Scottish League—First Division

Celtic 3, Falkirk 1.
Dunfermline 1, Rangers 3.
Hearts 5, Clyde 0.
Partick 5, Cowdenbeath 3.

Scottish Cup—Third Round

Dundee United 2, Montrose 2.

Scottish Cup Draw

EDINBURGH, Feb. 23.—The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competitions was made today. The teams remaining in the series will be matched in the round which will be played on March 5, as follows:

Falkirk-Rangers.
Bo'ness-Celtic.
Partick-Dundee United or Montrose.
Arthurlie-East Fife.

Vancouver Will See Senior Ice Play-Offs

ACCORDING to Percy Watson, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, the Interior senior hockey championships will be played in Vancouver, with the first game on Monday, February 28, and the second on Friday, March 5.

This series will bring together the Towers, of Vancouver, who defeated the Victoria Shells, and Trail.

Crystal Garden Wins In Badminton Match With St. Mark's Team

The Crystal Garden Badminton Club visited the St. Mark's Club on Saturday afternoon, February 19. The visitors won by six matches to four. The individual scores, St. Mark's players being first named, were:

Men

Prentice and Hitchcox beat Gordon and McDonald, 15-7, 15-8.

Blake and Huxtable beat Hazelwood and Bevan, 15-8, 9-15, 15-10.

Hodgkinson and Hitchcox lost to Gordon and Bevan, 9-15, 2-15.

Prentice and Hodgkinson lost to McDonald and Hazelwood, 9-15, 11-15.

Mixed

Miss Bagley and Prentice lost to Mrs. and Mr. McDonald, 9-15, 6-15.

Mrs. Pitt and Blake beat Mrs. Darwin and Gordon, 15-9, 15-11.

Mrs. Hodgkinson and Hitchcox lost to Mrs. Wilkie and Bevan, 1-15, 6-15.

Mrs. Pitt and Blake beat Mrs. Norton and Hazelwood, 12-15, 15-10, 15-4.

Ladies

Mrs. Hodgkinson and Miss Bagley lost to Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Wilkie, 9-15, 3-15.

Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Hodgkinson lost to Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Darwin, 0-15, 3-15.

PLAY-OFF DATES FIXED FOR AMATEUR HOCKEY

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Dr. F. E. Sandercock, of Calgary, Alta., president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, has announced the following dates for the senior and junior championships of Canada and the Allan Cup and the O.H.A. Memorial Cup:

Western Senior Play-offs

A—March 7-9, Manitoba vs. Thunder Bay, at Winnipeg.

B—March 11-14, winners of A vs. Saskatchewan, at Regina.

C—March 11-14, Alberta vs. British Columbia, at Vancouver.

March 18-21, winners of C and B, at Vancouver.

Eastern Senior Play-offs

A—March 9, O.H.A. winners vs. Quebec winners, at Montreal.

March 11, Quebec winners vs. O.H.A. winners, at Toronto.

B—March 9, Intercollegiate Ottawa vs. district Intercollegiate, at Toronto or Montreal.

Mech 11, same teams at Ottawa.

March 14, winners A at winners B.

March 16, winners B at winners A. Eastern winners leave for Vancouver March 17.

Final Games

Eastern vs. Western winners at Vancouver, March 17.

Western Junior Play-offs

A—March 7-9, Alberta vs. Saskatchewan, at Regina.

B—March 14-16, winner A vs. Manitoba, at Winnipeg.

C—March 18-21, winners B. vs. Thunder Bay, at Fort William.

Eastern Junior Play-offs

March 18-21, winner Onario vs. winner Quebec.

Ottawa and Intercollegiate to be allotted dates if desirous of competing.

Final Games for Championship

Western winners vs. Eastern winners, at Toronto, March 25, 28, and if necessary, March 30.

Football Line-Up

The following players will represent the Five C's juniors against the Ex-High United on Saturday: Jelliman; Essler and Martin; Williams, Viggers and Vickers; Sutton, Bryjolfson, Collins, Groves and Viggers; reserve, J. Taylor.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Talking of championships being staged on the Coast, this year it is BRITISH COLUMBIA'S turn to stage the interprovincial cricket tournament.

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And there is every possibility, if all those who are interested in cricket get behind and boost, that the championship tournament may be held in VICTORIA.

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The capital of British Columbia certainly deserves the opportunity, at any rate, of putting this thing on, and, if we cannot show that we are capable of handling it, it will be our own fault.

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The Old 'Un is "credibly informed" that facilities for handling this tournament will be on hand.

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As for a ground, there is good reason to believe that the generous and cricket-loving sportsmen who control the University School will be willing to put their fine ground at the disposal of the committee for this purpose.

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And as for the chief objection that is usually made to the use of that ground for important matches, that it is not sufficiently central, that seems rather far-fetched.

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Especially as the Old 'Un understands the B.C. Electric Railway Company is quite willing to co-operate for such an occasion and provide a more frequent service while the matches are being played.

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That the bringing of the tournament here would be a splendid thing for Victoria cricket is undoubted. If you should have any doubt on this point make a few inquiries among Vancouver cricketers and learn how the number of cricket clubs increased there by leaps and bounds after the holding of the first tournament in that city.

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A tournament of this kind will **not** only provide some excellent cricket for those who are already devotees of the game, but will also have a splendid educational value among those who are not as familiar with the great British game as we would like citizens of one of the greatest British Dominions to be.

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And here is a great chance for the cricket critic. They are holding a meeting on Tuesday next, March the first, when among other things they will discuss the proposed plans for staging this tournament here.

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The Old 'Un understands that, although the Cricket Association's annual meeting is not exactly a public affair, anyone who has a real suggestion to offer which may be of value to the committee will be welcomed at the meeting and his suggestion listened to, **possibly even acted upon!**

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So here's a chance to get behind and boost and bring this tournament to Victoria, where it certainly belongs this year.

FRANCE ANNOUNCES DAVIS CUP ENTRY

Is Expected to Field Same Team as Represented Her in Last Year's Competition

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The entry of France in the 1927 Davis Cup play was announced today by the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Right to compete in either the American or European zone of preliminary play was reserved in the entry, with final determination to come before the close of the lists on March 15.

For two years the French squad has won through the challenge rounds only to fall before the United States defenders in the final tests. The team this year is expected to be made up of the same players who failed to lift the cup at Germantown, Pa., after sweeping through William T. Tilden, Vincent Richards, William Johnston and Richard N. Williams, in the national championships in September. Rene Lacoste, who won the national singles championship at Forest Hills by defeating Jean Borotra, a team mate, in the first all-foreign final in American tennis history, is again expected to head the invaders. Borotra is scheduled to arrive here in March with Jacques Brugnon to compete in the indoor championships. Henri Cochet, fourth member of the tri-color squad, will remain in Europe for tournament play with Lacoste.

San Franciscans Win Honolulu Water Polo

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—The San Francisco Olympic Club again won the water polo game and lost the races on the second and closing night of the midwintor aquatic meet here last night.

The Olympic Club swimmers entered in only two of the races, failing to place in the 100-yard free-style and taking second in the 400-yard club relay. In the water polo game the Olympics tallied four to the All-Hawaiian team's three.

Caddie Wins Florida Golf Championship

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 23.—William Burke, caddie from Danville, Ky., won the Florida open golf championship here yesterday with a total score of 288 for the two days' play. He broke the course record at the Clearwater Country Club when he completed the morning round in 69, four strokes below par. Bobby Cruickshank, Chicago, holder of three 1927 titles, was second with 290, and Bill Mehlhorn, Chicago, third, with 291.

R. Twyman Is Winner In Senior Event of V.A.S.C. Handicap

Results of the weekly handicap swimming races held by the V.A.S.C. at the Crystal Garden pool last night follow:

Senior—1, R. Twyman; 2, T. Wellburn; 3, J. Foubister. Time, 36 secs.

Boys—1, W. Barrett; 2, K. Bennett; 3, M. Grute. Time, 43 secs.

Girls—1, I. Watters; 2, A. Balnave; 3, E. Hosking. Time, 52 secs.

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BONUSES FOR CLERGY COME UNDER REVIEW

Synod of Columbia Discusses Various Matters—M.S.C.C. Apportionments Increased 20 Per Cent

The establishment of a fund for the education of particularly promising sons and daughters of clergy of the diocese who at the present time are not in a position to give the privilege of such education to their children; church extension work among logging camps and settlements of the kind; a lantern-slide fund for use in the diocese, were among the suggestions offered for the disposal of a small sum reported at the synod yesterday as available.

It was finally decided, however, to apply the sum in the form of bonuses to clergy receiving $1,400 or less per annum, apportioned in ratio to the number of dependent children. The discussion brought out facts concerning the change in stipends which had occurred in the diocese during the past ten years, and two or three of the speakers noted the difficulty which the church was experiencing in getting clerical recruits owing to the persisting smallness of the stipend offered.

A motion introduced by Sir Richard Lake, calling for a ten per cent increase on the 1926 apportionments for the M.S.C.C., was altered in an amendment introduced by Dean Qualnton to double this amount. The amendment carried, following an eloquent appeal by the Dean, who spoke of "the urgency of the need and the inescapable responsibility of the church," at the same time pointing out that giving was a habit which seemed to gather momentum.

Rev. F. Comley, of Alert Bay, speaking to the Dean's motion, referred to the splendid work which the two women missionaries at Village Island were doing, working in a room seven feet high while teaching Indian boys and girls. The Bishop noted with much satisfaction the great progress made by the Diocese of British Columbia during the past ten years. Ten years ago the diocese was just emerging from the state of being itself a missionary diocese of the Church of England, helped by the wealthier dioceses of the East, whereas today it was becoming independent.

Elections Take Place

The result of the elections was as follows: Executive committee, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Ven. H. A. Collison, Revs. H. V. Hitchcox, A. E. Nunns, F. A. P. Chadwick, S. Ryall, J. W. Flinton and W. Carroll; Messrs. P. Wollaston, A. J. Dallain, A. R. Merrix, H. G. Pierce, J. H. Hinton, J. A. Hall, B. Hope and Dr. Price.

General Synod: Clerical, Ven. A. P. Laycock, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rev. N. E. Smith, Ven. H. A. Collison; lay, Messrs. P. Wollaston, L. Crease, F. W. Blankenbach and A. J. Dallain.

Treasurer, Sir Richard Lake (succeeding Mr. Percy Wollaston).

Clerical secretary, Rev. Robt. Connell.

Lay secretary, Mr. E. W. B. Blankenbach.

Auditors—Messrs. Ismay, Bolston and Holden.

The Board of Governors to the Anglican Theological College remains the same as last year.

The report of the lay secretary made reference to the proposed erection of a memorial tombstone to the late Bishop and Mrs. Scriven; also to the donation by Mr. H. W. Bullock of a section of land on Salt Spring Island, the income from which will go to church uses.

Rev. Alan Greene, of the Columbia Coast Mission, recited some experiences in connection with the motorboat "Rendezvous," which on two occasions during the present Winter narrowly escaped being wrecked.

Grounds Need Attention

In his report to the Synod, Ven. Archdeacon Laycock called attention to the need of better care of church grounds throughout the diocese.

Announcement was made that Principal Vance would be a speaker at a session of the Synod today.

Hockey Bulletins

CALGARY, Feb. 23.—Ramming through three goals in the final, after being one goal down when the last period opened, the Calgary Tigers added another win to their string of victories when they defeated the Moose Jaw Maroons, 3-1 here tonight.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—A picked team of Portland hockeyists is billed to play at the local arena Friday night, meeting the Ex-King George team.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—The University of Manitoba retained the Western Collegiate Co-Eds hockey championship tonight by defeating University of Alberta 4-1.

TORONTO, Feb. 23. — Windsor failed in a desperate effort to beat Niagara Falls last night. By doing so they would have tied with Hamilton for third place in the Canadian Hockey League. The fourth placers were beaten by the tailenders 3-1.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 23.—Minneapolis made it three in a row when they defeated St. Paul, of the American Hockey League, 3-1 here last night.

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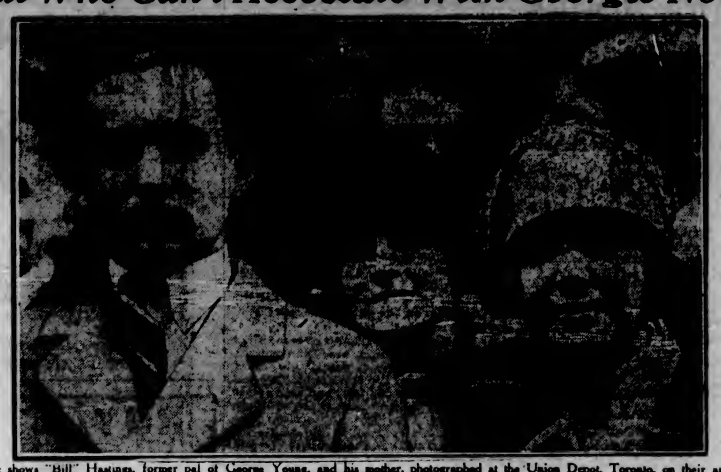

Picture shows "Bill" Hastings, former pal of George Young, and his mother, photographed at the Union Depot, Toronto, on their arrival home from California this week. George refused to attend the civic luncheon in his honor if Bill were present, and Bill was not invited to George's own little luncheon party yesterday. They rode to California from Toronto to take part in Wrigley's Catalina Channel race on the same motor-cycle, but have quarreled since.

CADETS START SHOOT FOR CHALLENGE SHIELD

The first match of the 1927 rifle shooting contest for the challenge shield presented by Mr. E. Hamilton Smith, was concluded at the High School yesterday. The platoons of the 112th Battalion taking part in the shooting are named according to the schools from which their members came into the High School.

A noteworthy feature of the shooting was the possible by Sergt. L. Bong, of the North Ward Platoon, the present holders of the trophy, and the high scores of the boys from Saanich. The scores:

No. 7—North Ward Platoon	
Sgt. L. Bong	100
Sgt. M. Wood	98
Lt. M. Bong	97
Sgt. W. Hill	88
Total	383
No. 6—George Jay Platoon	
Capt. N. Perry	96
Cdt. D. Stoddart	91
Cdt. R. Carey	87
L.-Cpl. T. Hall	85
Total	359
No. 3—Oaklands Platoon	
Sgt. A. C. N. Smith	92
Cpl. W. Murray	87
Cdt. A. Jackson	75
Cdt. W. Eaton	53
Total	307
No. 4—Victoria West	
Sgt. R. Colby	85
Cdt. L. Mainwaring	81
Cdt. R. Muirhead	79
Cdt. E. Raynor	52
Total	297
No. 2—Saanich Platoon	
Capt. L. Nesbitt	98
Cdt. L. Denton	97
Cdt. R. Heyer	91
Cdt. C. Wilkinson	84
Total	370
No. 5—Sir James Douglas Platoon	
Cdt. N. Tyrrell	94
Cdt. F. Procter	93
Lt. P. Wilkinson	88
Cdt. R. B. George	76
Total	351
No. 8—South Park Platoon	
Sgt. G. Parrott	96
Cdt. R. Coulter	96
Lt. E. Laird	70
Cdt. J. Strang	41
Total	303
No. 1—Boys' Central Platoon	
Cdt. F. Harris	92
Cdt. E. Booker	83
Cdt. T. Kelway	75
Cdt. A. B. Grant	46
Total	296

Entries Coming in For Marathon Swim

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—James L. McCusker, of Boston, has forwarded his entry for the proposed marathon swimming event across the lake from Toronto next Labor Day. Norman Ross, Chicago, also has made known his intention of entering.

Germany's Railroads Are Improving Service

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Travel in Germany, already noted for comfort, is to be made more comfortable and attractive.

The German Railway Company will put into service on the Berlin-Copenhagen route early in the New Year three new passenger coaches of a type to be introduced in the whole system as rapidly as conditions will permit. In point of comfort and artistic beauty these new cars offer striking testimony to the manner in which the company has overcome the tremendous burdens placed on it by the Dawes plan and by difficult business and industrial conditions. The compartments are finished in the finest mahogany and American birdseye maple, bevelled mirrors and artistic pictures adorn the walls, and the lighting and ventilation are exemplary.

Another new departure which will prove popular has been introduced by the "Mitropa," the company that operates the sleeping and dining cars. This is a "kitchen car," to be run on routes having no dining car. Two compartments at the end of a third-class wagon have been equipped as kitchen and pantry. Cold dishes and simple warm dishes will be served in the compartments on small folding tables.

"Elsa has become engaged to Dr. Bom, the Rontgen specialist."
"Rontgen Specialist? I wonder what he can see in her?"—Kasper, Stockholm.

Tours Are Planned By Masonic Lodges

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Detroit members of the Masonic Lodge and others from surrounding cities, are preparing to invade Montreal in large numbers during June and July, en route for tours in Europe. The first party, composed entirely of members of Masonic lodges, and their friends, leaves Montreal June 24 on the Cunard liner Aurania, to Liverpool. The itinerary of the tour takes the party to London, thence to Holland, Switzerland, through the Rhine country and to Cologne in Germany, and finally to Paris, sailing back for home from Havre.

The second tour leaves on the Cunarder Alaunia sailing from Montreal on July 1, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London. The first tour proved so popular in Detroit and surrounding districts that it was necessary to organize the second party to take care of the overflow. It is expected that on the two tours there will be at least 250 members.

These parties are distinct from a tour which Canadian Masons will take later in the Summer. This party, under the auspices of the Queen City Lodge, Toronto, is leaving Montreal by the Anchor-Donaldson liner Athenia on July 16. This itinerary, after arriving at Glasgow, includes excursions to the Robert Burns country, the Trossachs Lakes, Sir Walter Scott country, Edinburgh; the English Lake District, Chester; the Shakespeare country, Oxford and London, with an excursion through the magnificent Lower Thames Valley.

The Canadian Masons will return to Montreal on the Cunard liner Assaria from Southampton on August 6.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—Vancouver King Edward High School Old Boys tonight defeated Adanacs, basketball champions of Western Canada, 27 to 15, and virtually clinched the league championship.

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"Yes, racing cars have Ethyl in their tanks. As a matter of fact, Ethyl made it possible to put the low cubic inch displacement motors on the boards. Ethyl fluid has been used in every big automobile race for the past four years.

"Yes, the Air Ministry has adopted it. The U. S. Government, too. Ethyl is used in every airplane and dirigible that Britain owns.

"*I'll* say it makes a difference. Westerners have some real thrills in store for them the first time they try Ethyl gasoline."

So says Barney Oldfield, dean of racing drivers and acknowledged authority on automotive performance.

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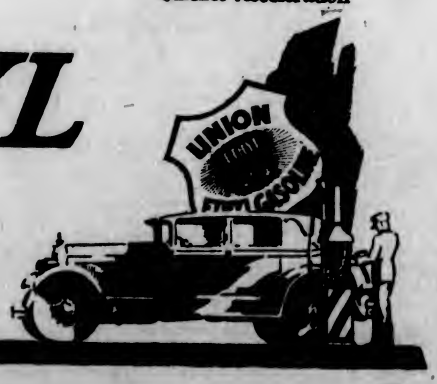

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Few Fatalities Upon Railways of Germany

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Moved by the anxiety occasioned by the criminal derailing of a train on the Berlin-Cologne route some weeks ago, the Germain railway authorities have prepared some interesting statistics regarding the safety of travel in Germany. An amusing detail is the calculation that if some person should hit on the idea of committing suicide by being killed in a railway accident, he would have to travel continuously fifty years, day and night, in order to have a fair mathematical certainty of achieving his purpose.

German trains cover a total of roundly 899,000 miles daily, equivalent to nearly thirty-seven times around the earth at the equator, or two round trips to the moon. In 1925, thirty passengers were killed through no fault of their own. By way of comparison it can be pointed out that in the same year 143 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Berlin alone, and 3,100 were drowned in Prussia.

Fishermen Ask for Free Entry of Rope

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The tariff advisory board took up consideration of an application for the removal of the tariff on rope of more than one and one-half inches circumference used for deep-sea fishing.

E. J. Daly, Ottawa, representing the applicants, said the Canadian rope manufacturing companies were "hiding behind the tariff."

The applicants considered that all robe for fishing should enter free.

Mr. Daly called William Duff, M.P., Lunenburg. The witness told of severe competition in the fishing industry from the United tates, Norway, France and Newfoundland. A great number of men engaged in the Canadian industry owned part shares in their vessels and shared costs of operation.

At the Playhouses

'THE TWO-GUN MAN' ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

Fred Thomson and His Famous Horse, Silver King, Appears at Local House Today

Long awaited with expectancy by the many admirers of Stewart Edward White, as well as the great army of Fred Thomson fans, the first story of that famous author adapted for this versatile Western star will have its local premiere here at the Columbia Theatre today, when "The Two-Gun Man" begins a three-day stay. Mr. Thomson recently caused a furore in motion picture circles by announcing that he would make three productions for F.B.O. from the works of Mr. White, and the combination of the greatest writer of Western tales with such an interpreter of Western characters is indeed a happy one. Fred and his famous horse, Silver King, have never enjoyed a vehicle from the pen of such a celebrity—nor for that matter, has anyone else. Not even the late Alfred Henry Lewis enjoyed such popularity as Mr. White, or merited as well his reputation for knowledge of the old West, coupled with a vivid imagination and creative genius. William E. Wing adapted "The Two-Gun Man" to the screen, and he will be remembered for his work in several other Thomson productions.

VARIETY THEATRE Broadway, New York, may sometimes be at odds with its wife, but, according to tradition, it certainly does love its mother. The mother songs that sweep the land come from Broadway's Tin Pan Alley, and the actors are proverbially strongly attached to their female parents. None more than George Jessel, star of "Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner picture now at the Variety Theatre. George and his mother are pals, who have lived in circumstances that have kept them closely together.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Capacity audiences are packing the Playhouse Theatre this week during the last showing of First National's latest release, "Pals First," attracted by the fascination of the personality of Dolores del Rio, Mexican screen star, who plays opposite Lloyd Hughes in this production. Miss del Rio is justly adjudged one of the "screen finds" of the season. "Pals First" is an adaptation of the immensely popular novel and play. Lois Leeson prepared the scenario.

DOMINION THEATRE The story of "The Kid Brother," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is set in a tiny town nestling in the mountain foothills. Harold Lloyd gets away from the stereotyped feud yarn, which has been done to death in motion pictures, and throughout the entire picture not a gun is fired. It's just a human interest comedy, ripe with carefully correlated romance, drama and thrills, the type of plot in which the bespectacled comedian revels. Harold is back in the sympathetic type of characterization which was so popular in "The Freshman," "Girl Shy," "Grandma's Boy," and other of his most successful pictures.

CAPITOL THEATRE The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre this week are of exceptionally high order. The stellar event is "The Lady Harpists' Trio," an aggregation of magnificent artistes, who have in the past few weeks been delighting Vancouver music lovers with their wonderful programmes. Among the many compositions to be heard are "The Song of the Volga Boatman," "Neapolitan Nights," the famous "Barcarolle" from "The Tales of Hoffmann," and the ever-popular jazz classic, "Mary Lou." "So's Your Old Man" is the screen presentation at the Capitol. W. C. Fields is starred in this new Paramount comedy. Alice Joyce and Charles Rogers are featured. Gregory La Cava directed. We think you'll laugh and—so'll your old man!

COLISEUM THEATRE Miss Evelyn Innes, who plays Mrs. Richard Grant, is an experienced actress, who, prior to joining the Desmond Players, was leading lady with the Charlie Royal Players at the Empress Theatre, Vancouver, last season. She first appeared with Mr. Fred Niblo in Australia, which is her native land; was also with J. C. Williamson's company and George Marlowe's company in Australia. One of her greatest successes was Madam La Grange, in Mrs. Patrick Campbell's greatest success, "The Thirteenth Chair."

Foreign Legion Seen At Its Best on Film At Royal Saturday

You may tell a legionnaire many things and possibly "get away with it." But call him a poor soldier, and one takes his life in his hands. Members of the French Foreign Legion pride themselves on being the finest soldiers in the world. An intimate view of the Legion and its brave men—some rogues, some gentlemen who wish to lose their identity, nearly all enlisted under assumed names—is given in "Beau Geste," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for five days only, commencing Saturday matinee, February 26. This tremendously popular novel was written by Major Percival Christopher Wren, of the British Army, and transferred to the screen by Paramount, the undertaking being one of the greatest of its kind. For the filming of the Sahara Desert scenes, Director Herbert Brenon and 2,000 men spent three months on the Arizona Desert, thirty miles from the nearest habitation.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Alice Joyce in "So's Your Old Man."

Columbia — "The Two Gun Man," with Fred Thomson.

Dominion—"The Kid Brother," starring Harold Lloyd.

Variety—"Private Izzy Murphy," featuring George Jessel and Patsy Ruth Miller.

The Stage

Coliseum — "Good Gracious Peggy."

Playhouse—"Wanted—A Husband."

Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming.

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CANADIAN RED CROSS ACTIVE SINCE THE WAR

Six Million Dollars Expended in Furtherance of National Peace Time Programme

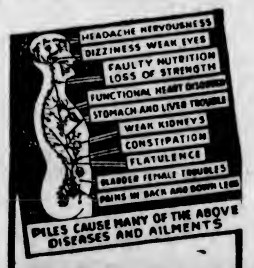
TORONTO, Feb. 22.—That in round figures the Canadian Red Cross Society has disbursed since the war $6,000,000 in furthering its national peace-time programme; that about one-half the revenues of this society, available at the end of the war with its revenues accruing since, has been spent for the benefit of disabled members of the Canadian forces; that the other half has gone largely into the public health and health education activities of the organization; and that last year $650,000 was spent on Red Cross work in all parts of Canada, will be the gist of a statement to be issued at an early date from the Red Cross headquarters in Toronto.

This statement, which has been prepared by Dr. James W. Robertson, chairman of the central council of the Red Cross in Canada, and Lieut.-Colonel J. L. Biggar, M.B., chief commissioner, will deal in detail with the causes which made it imperative at the close of the war that Red Cross work should go on without pause; will outline the peace-time constitution of the World League of Red Cross Societies and of Canadian Red Cross, and will show that Red Cross health education as furthered by the Red Cross and other health agencies in Canada, has been largely responsible for the fact that since the war many thousands of Canadian school children have been medically examined; will refer to the fact that the Junior Red Cross, which originated in Canada in 1914, has now over 100,000 members in the Dominion and has spread into many other lands where it today numbers ten millions, will state that in the past three years 11,000 women have taken the Red Cross nursing courses, will announce that 5,873,745 pieces of health literature have been distributed by the Red Cross, will describe the invaluable services afforded settlers in the hinterlands of the Dominion through the thirty-nine Red Cross Outpost Hospitals now in operation in many provinces, will make known the very definite contributions made to safe and satisfactory settlement of immigrants through the seaport nurseries of the Red Cross and the follow-up records kept in these unique institutions, will enter into details regarding what has been done by way of disaster relief in the past seven years and will outline the tasks for the future if all such urgently necessary work is to be carried forward.

It is understood that this statement will precede a nation-wide campaign for support of the Red Cross and that this campaign will be launched on Empire Day in all parts of the Dominion and will continue until Dominion Day, 1927.

Farmers' Institute to Meet

LANGFORD, Feb. 23.—A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in the Women's Institute Hall on Monday, March 7. Mr. G. A. Hardy will give an illustrated address on "Bird Life," and Mr. A. Evans on "Gardening Hints." The Langford Women's Institute will serve refreshments.



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MINING INDUSTRY SHOWS ADVANCE

Production of Dominion Increases More Than Seven Per Cent in Year

The mineral industry of Canada is making notable advances, and during 1926 made a very gratifying contribution to the general prosperity of the country. An estimate made by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics places the value of the mineral production for 1926 at $242,886,000. This is more than seven per cent greater than the total production for 1925, which amounted to $226,583,333.

A few outstanding features that have had a bearing on the increase in production and that indicate further increases in the future are worthy of note.

There was a marked increase in the production of lead, zinc, and copper. British Columbia contributes most abundantly of these minerals. A great proportion of the lead and zinc comes from the Sullivan mine in the southern part of the province. Extensions have been made recently in the plants for the treatment of the Sullivan ore and and the lead and zinc ores of other mining camps of the province. These account for the increase in production. Ore reserves have been proved to be very great, and it is expected that a heavy production will continue for many years.

Copper Exploited

The copper deposits of Allenby Mountain, near Princeton, have at last come into successful exploitation and the concentrator, with a capacity of 2,000 tons a day, has been in full operation. The two other large mines of the province, at Britannia and at Anyox, have been centres of great activity.

The Ontario production is from the nickel-copper ores of Sudbury mining district. Further increases in copper production may be expected when in about a year the new mining camp at Rouyn and vicinity begins making an output. The completion of the railway line from Taschereau has solved the problem of transportation and will permit of the erection of the necessary plants for the mining and smelting of the ores. Ore bodies of great value have been proved, the extent of favorable prospecting ground is large, interest is keen, and intensive exploration will be continued. The possibilities of this part of the province are regarded as of great promise. In addition to copper there will be a production of zinc, and gold is an important constituent of some of the ores.

Flinflon Promising

A large ore body that bears great promise for the future is the Flinflon body of copper-zinc sulphides of The Pas mining district, Manitoba. An experimental plant is being erected on the property at heavy cost to ascertain the best methods of treating the ores and it seems almost certain that in time a big mining and smelting industry will be established at this point.

Gold continues to be the most valuable of the metallic minerals mined in Canada, according to output, which exceeded $35,000,000 in value in the year. In gold mining, Ontario is far in the lead.

Better prices were obtained during the year for asbestos, although there was a slight falling off in the quantity produced. Of this mineral Quebec continues the most important producer in the world.

Few questions attracted greater attention in the mining world during the year than the oil possibilities of Alberta. The strike at a depth of 3,740 feet of a heavy flow of wet gas in Royalite No. 4 well two years ago, revived interest and as a result a great number of wells were drilled in different parts of the province in 1926, the greatest activity centering in the Turner Valley field and other points in the foothills. In two or three wells heavy flows of wet gas have been struck from which an important yield will be obtained, but none is so productive as Royalite No. 4. Five hundred barrels of light oil is recovered daily from this one well and the gas after purification is piped to Calgary. Several wells have not yet reached the deep oil-bearing formation and the progress of drilling in these and in those situated in other parts of the province will be watched with great expectancy.

Home of Samuel Pepys At Brampton Restored

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Canadian admirers of Samuel Pepys who visit England next year will be pleased to know that they can now see his house at Brampton, near Huntingdon, which has just been put into the form in which it was when he hoped to make it a retiring place for his old age. The wish was never justified for he died at Clapham.

There is a Samuel Pepys Club in London, and it was largely through its members and friends that the restoration was carried out by a well-known architect who has converted what has become an ordinary farm into the house of a substantial yeoman as it was in the time of the author of the famous Diary.

The open fireplaces have been exposed, "My brother's room" remains and in it Pepys spent the greater part of an October night washing the money which his father and wife had buried so carelessly when there was fear of a Dutch invasion of London. There is also the large room where Mrs. Pepys and the girl occupied the great bed while Mr. Pepys had to sleep in a truckle bed. The garden in front of the house remains as it was, and it is easy to see where Pepys walked up and down with his father discussing, among other things, what should be done to get a husband for his sister Sal, "for she grows old and ugly."

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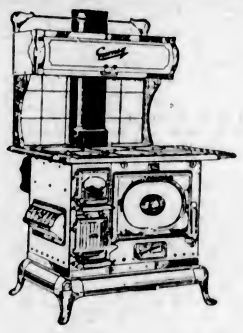

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BISHOP'S CHARGE TO CHURCH SYNOD COVERS DECADE

Large Sum Has Been Collected for Diocesan Objectives, Apart From New Christ Church Cathedral Fund

MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE HAS BEEN STIMULATED

Says Spiritual Efforts Have Been Intensified, Parallel With Noted Material Progress in Affairs of Diocese

A CONTRAST between the discouraging conditions of 1916, when he was consecrated fifth Bishop of Columbia, and today, was made by Bishop Schofield on the occasion of his annual charge to the Synod, delivered yesterday.

The improvements in diocesan property in the decade, the commencement of the new Cathedral, the extension of missionary enterprise, and the inauguration of efforts to deepen the spiritual life of the diocese were referred to by His Lordship in a statement of precision and effectiveness.

Reviewing the development since his consecration on St. Andrew's Day, 1916, the Bishop said:

"Before 1916, in two or three cases parishes were linked together under one priest which have not been separated again. One city parish and one suburban mission have been merged again into their mother parishes.

"On the other hand, we have opened up new centres of work at Five Acres, Cassidy and Merville.

New Churches Built

"New churches have been built in these ten years at Quathiaski Cove, Langford, Qualicum, Tillicum and Errington, and a new chapel has been added to the Chinese Good Hope Mission.

"Vicarages have been built or purchased at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Metchosin, Colwood and Duncan, while extensive renovations have been effected in those of South Saanich, Quamichan and Sandwick.

"Public halls have either been erected or purchased in the following parishes or missions: St. Mary's, Oak Bay; St. Alban's, Oaklands; Alert Bay, Royal Oak, Alberni, Five Acres, Cumberland, Tillicum and Ladysmith. The old rectory at Esquimalt has been converted into a commodious parish hall, and the magnificent Memorial Hall has been completed here in the Cathedral Parish.

Cathedral Crowns Effort

"In addition to the foregoing, the hospital at Alert Bay has been rebuilt on a considerably larger scale than before with a chapel, while at Brentwood School a chapel is in course of erection. Crowning our building endeavors I would note in conclusion that the new Cathedral has been begun, the foundations having been built during the past Summer.

"When the whole is brought together in a single paragraph I am sure you will agree with me it is no mean programme for ten so difficult years. The Archdeacon and I have made a very rough estimate of the expenditure involved, and it comes to something like $192,000.

Financial Survey

"When we turn to the financial statistics of the past ten years there is no question about the cause for thankfulness at the advance," said the Bishop.

"The capital of the funds of the Diocese as administered by the Synod has increased from $259,517 to $498,038, 1925, or an increase of over ninety per cent. During this time the income has risen from $50,000 in 1916 to $85,000 in 1925, or an increase of some seventy per cent. Among other benefits this growth has enabled the diocese to increase the minimum stipend for a priest, in regular standing from $900 to $1,400, or an advance of some fifty-five per cent, without taking into account transportation allowances, which total over $2,000.

"Not the least encouraging feature of this development lies in the fact that while doing so well for ourselves there has been a corresponding increase in our giving to others.

"During the decade under review, the diocese has contributed some $30,000 in the A.F.M. to the endowment and development of the general work of the church at large, an entirely new experience for Columbia Diocese.

"Nor did we fall behind in other ways. Our apportionment to the M.S.C.C. has been increased upwards of one hundred per cent over that of 1916, while that to the G.B.R.E. has risen eighty-five per cent. In addition to this, we have taken on new apportionments in connection with the S.S.C., the P.B.O.M. and the Anglican Theological College; in the later case also making a substantial contribution towards the building fund.

W.A. Contributions

"In none of the foregoing figures has there been included the contributions from the W.A., although these also have increased even in greater proportion during the decade.

"One further count. I find that in response to the many and varied appeals for objects of general community or world interest, our people have never failed to take their share, and, at times, a generous share.

"When to all this there is added the amounts spent on the Memorial Hall, the churches and halls throughout the diocese as outliner in the previous paragraph of this address, the sum of $265,000 subscribed for the new Cathedral, and the fact is noted that the D.M.F. current account has concluded the year with so substantial a balance that the treasurer, with the approval of the Bishop and the finance committee, will be submitting a proposal regarding bonus additions to stipends for 1926, I repeat, when all this is taken into consideration, the figures sound a note of deepest gratitude in all hearts.

"When a membership gives so largely and so continuously as this, it is not unreasonable to conclude that it expresses a genuine appreciation of the larger spiritual issues.

"It is contended, I know, that the raising of large sums of money is not to be accounted as a sound basis of spiritual growth and power. But I wonder if the determining factor may not lie in the motive and spirit in which the campaigns are conducted.

Spiritual Life

"We have never been content merely to raise money. In the large monetary undertakings of these years we have kept steadily before ourselves and our people spiritual ideals and principals. We have thought upon fellowship, stewardship, the missionary call, the spiritual emphasis and the corporate unity involved in a beautiful cathedral, and so on. All we have attempted has been begun and carried through in the spirit of prayer. Thus have we endeavored to establish our campaigns for money upon sure foundations, while fashioning our appeal to reach many types of persons. I am persuaded that not a few of our workers and subscribers have caught a new vision of the church's opportunity, and have grasped a new and deeper purpose in religion and life in and through these campaigns. If any doubt were entertained in this regard, the very general request for a follow-up movement arising out of the intensive work in connection with the new cathedral will bear its own witness.

"As we have kept these larger spiritual issues in all our appeals, so it may be argued have the forward steps involving these large expenditures themselves grown out of increased zeal and devotion.

"We have endeavored in many direct ways to build up the spiritual life of the diocese. For several seasons we held "Summer schools" for clergy and other workers. Occasional "retreats" and "quiet days" and days of intercession have provided oases of spiritual refreshment for not a few. And most extensive of all our endeavors has been the "Teaching Mission," which has moved steadily from parish to parish through the diocese, helping many to a new or renewed spiritual outlook. By such methods, in addition to conferences and the regular ministrations, have we been endeavoring to lengthen the church's stays and strengthen her cords.

The New Cathedral

"Early in my episcopate I ventured to ask the diocese to look in the face the Cathedral problem as something God was calling upon us to tackle.

"As I have said elsewhere, there were so many pressing needs claiming attention that for some time the task was continually being pushed into the background.

"At length, in 1923, we decided upon attempting the Memorial Hall as the first unit in the new Cathedral scheme. In September, 1924, by God's blessing, this hall was completed, paid for, and occupied.

"I followed this up by pressing upon the diocese the necessity of preparing forthwith for the erection of at lease the nave of the Cathedral.

"While I am persuaded our people did not really doubt my leadership in this regard, there was, not unnaturally, some fear in definitely launching upon the enterprise.

"Among other difficulties, it meant engaging the services of a large company of voluntary workers, it involved a long and carefully planned educational campaign, and it necessitated the raising of a huge sum of money.

"I am ready to confess today that it was only when I became convinced in my own heart that God meant us to grapple with this undertaking that I found courage to challenge the diocese in the direct terms of my last years' address.

"That this faith was justified, and that the diocese has responded in a truly wonderful way our situation today makes very clear.

"Towards a total objective of $300,000—the estimated cost of the Cathedral—there is in hand or promised the large sum of $265,000.

"And still more. While some districts and individuals have found it difficult to catch our vision, on the whole genuine enthusiasm for the undertaking has been aroused, a new sense of unity within the diocese has been created, and a new desire for fellowship."

After acknowledging many assiduous workers, His Lordship proceeded: "It has meant hard work for a great number. It has meant generous giving for a still greater number. Yet I am persuaded that we are all today of one mind—"it is all worth while." Although our objective is not yet in sight, not one of us doubts now that the nave of the new Cathedral will be built, God helping us, and that in the doing of it God means us to find a new hope and a new courage in the general work of the kingdom.

"I feel confident that the Synod is ready unanimously to endorse the action of the Cathedral Buildings, Ltd., in calling for tenders and to advise that the work be proceeded with at the earliest possible moment.

"Meantime may I urge upon the parishes, where the canvas by arrangement has not yet been made, to fall in line with the request of the committee and conduct their campaign in or before March next. May I also ask one and all to keep the matter in their prayers and before themselves and their friends, standing behind the undertaking, until, please God, the nave of the new Cathedral is ready for occupation."

Indian Work

After reference to the work of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, His Lordship proceeded:

"As an immediate step, in a practical way, towards an enlarged outlook, I desire to press upon the Synod an opportunity which presents itself of doing progressive work among the Indians near Alert Bay. You will recall that two years ago Miss O'Brien and Miss Nixon, at the former's charges, undertook work among the Indians at Village Island.

"While their first concern was with the children, they have really been carrying on a religious educational and social centre which has been steadily winning its way with the native people. Especially is this true of the weekday and Sunday Schools, the numbers having increased until the limited accommodation is so severely taxed as to become dangerous to everybody's health. I have ventured during the past week to assure the M.S.C.C. that if they will authorize us to use part of the credit balance in their grant to our Indian Mission account for this work the diocese will contribute a similar amount, and that we shall also be ready to take a permanent interest in this undertaking. I trust the Synod to endorse this action.

"On the whole it would appear, in spite of the many obstacles to be overcome, that prosperity, at least in the narrower sense of the term, is returning to the world and to us in British Columbia. Although there are not lacking some who may be forcing the pace, I expect we are all agreed that signs of improving conditions are showing themselves. Slowly, but perhaps on better lines than ever before, the tide of immigration is setting in. So far as our own territory is concerned, the impressive development taking place in regard to lumber, fishing, mining, water power and the manufacturing of pulp and paper will unquestionably add to our responsibilities.

"At the moment I am trying to work out with the interested people ways and means for the appointment of a clergyman which will add one to our staff upon the mission fund. I confess also to serious anxiety regarding some plan for ministering to large groups of men on Vancouver Island who are gathered in logging camps and other industrial enterprises where the diocese from the nature of the case could expect little financial co-operation, and yet where the need for religious work of a special type perhaps is great.

"Then I have already spoken of the privileges and responsibilities demanding our attention in the larger missionary and other departments of the world work of the church. Here, as I have pointed out, the aid must be a steadily increasing and intelligent interest, culminating in the calling out and training of leaders and teachers. I hope, too, it will be possible to link up with the new Laymen's Movement, drawing the laity into active service.

Missionary Efforts

"Again, it is challenging to note how our special missionary enterprises of the ecclesiastical province are about to engage in forward movements at this time.

"The Columbia Coast Mission has decided to make the Rev. John Antle superintendent of the Mission in fact as in name. The board is seeking for a lay skipper for the Columbia and for a young and earnest priest to travel on her and look after the missionary work; all this in addition to the doctor now stationed on the ship.

"The Anglican Theological College, under Principal Vance and Mr. Short, continues to do excellent work. The forward movement here will lie in the erection of the new building on the University grounds during the current year.

"The Provincial Board of Oriental Missions in British Columbia, under the superintendency of the Rev. F. W. C. Kennedy, is reorganizing its staff. Our own Good Hope Mission now possesses a staff of three, with the Rev. B. D. Li in charge, all of whom speak Chinese. Mrs. Field, who worked with us some years ago, has succeeded Mrs. Cook, who retires after many years of devoted service.

"Finally, there is the continued building up of the life of our people in the more direct spiritual ways.

"I am sure the 'Teaching Missions' should be continued. I am of the opinion that 'Summer Schools' should be revived, and possibly extended in some such way as was suggested in an earlier part of this address.

"But, most of all, there is the times' call for the provision of more quiet in which to develop the contemplative side of the religious life. This is, I believe, a supreme necessity if our growth is to be permanent. Whether our way of development should be a literal following of the accepted 'Quiet Day' or 'Retreat' I am not prepared to say. Some method of securing time and quiet for thought, for realizing 'the Presence' and appreciating 'the Power,' is, I am convinced, a crying need of our age, of our church and of ourselves.

"No doubt where training in such a course is lacking many are but dimly aware of their loss. Yet great souls in every age have borne witness to the value of such practices. While, as you have just heard, we have attempted something of the kind from time to time during the past ten years, I am wondering if possibly we have failed because we have ventured too little. I want our church membership to know—I am persuaded they must know from efforts already made, that this whole subject is one which, as Bishop, I would do all in my power to promote, and yet I am helpless until the clergy and laity are ready and willing to co-operate.

"I venture to suggest today that we should be well advised to make a beginning by asking a small group to study the question for us and to give us their findings. It might be possible in time, for example, to secure a diocesan "retreat house," where groups could spend a quiet week-end, or to begin with it might be arranged that available accommodation, like the chapel in this Memorial Hall, should be often used for such purposes. I am not without hope that if we set ourselves to the task, ways may be found by which times of refreshment and renewal may be provided for our people, not at the rarest intervals, but so constantly that something of the 'joy and peace' which entered so largely into the work of the first toilers in 'The Kingdom' also may be ours."

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Included in the ship's refrigerator compartments will be a heavy shipment of butter and beef consigned mostly to Chinese points. Her passenger list to date totals 257 in all classes, but this is expected to be augmented to over the 300 mark before she sails from Vancouver.

The cabin passengers include Major MacDowall, V.C., of Ottawa, secretary to the Minister of Defence, and Mr. Frank Ahearn, president of the Ottawa Electric Railway. These travelers will remain one week in Japan, returning with the Empress of Asia from Yokohama on March 18.

C.G.M.M. Cuts Rate on Cattle Transportation

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The Canadian Merchant Marine and the Redford lines are now accepting Canadian cattle for shipment to Great Britain at $15 a head instead of the previous rate of $20 a head. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, confirmed this today after communicating with brokers in Montreal.

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CARGO COLLECTION CHARGE QUESTIONED

Legality of Ten Per Cent Commission Made by Coastwise Shipping to Be Taken Up by Board

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Legality of the ten per cent charge made by coastwise shipping companies for collection of cargo rates due to the harbor board is questioned by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

In 1920, when the harbor dues went into effect, the shipping companies were made responsible by the board for payment of the cargo rates. The companies billed the shippers and then added a ten per cent charge for collection.

Whether the companies had the right to make this charge, is the question under investigation. The cost of collection is small when divided among different shippers, but in the aggregate is fairly large.

The collection charge is added to pay the cost of additional bookkeeping and office work required in keeping the cargo rates in order, it is said.

Coastwise cargo rates collected last year by the harbor board brought in more than $65,000.

The matter will be taken up with Chairman Russell of the harbor board on his return from Ottawa.

Fire Destroys Tanker; Vessel Is Sunk in Bay

BAYONNE, N.J., Feb. 23.—The British oil tanker Black Sea was sunk in the ship channel of New York Bay, off Staten Island today, after being burned almost to the water's edge by fire started by explosion of the naphtha tank.

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

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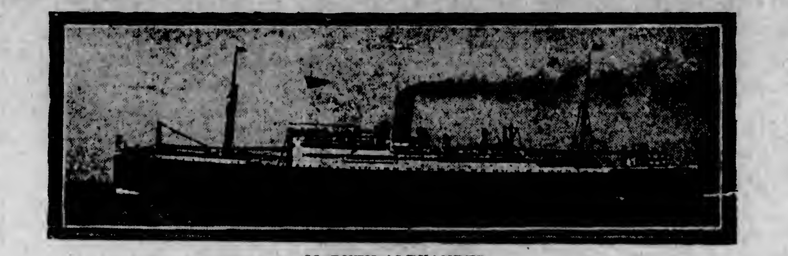

SS. RUTH ALEXANDER

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—A message received here tonight by the Federal Telegraph Company reported the motorship Admiral Peary had taken the captain, Carl Rosenblad, and crew of twenty-eight men off the Mary E. Moore after the vessel had foundered near Bandon, when it struck in attempting to cross the bar.

The Admiral Peary picked up two lifeboats containing the twenty-nine men. The Mary E. Moore is piled-up inside the breakwater and it was impossible for other ships to enter on account of unusually heavy seas. The Ruth Alexander made several attempts to reach the stricken vessel, but was unable to battle the waves.

The Mary E. Moore was formerly the steamer Grace Dollar. Captain Rosenblad had long commanded her. The vessel had a capacity of about one million feet of lumber, and when she grounded had 200 tons of freight, including a carload of cement. The scene of the wreck is not far from where the Moore Lumber Company's steamer Acme was wrecked two years ago. The Mary E. Moore was fully insured, her owners said tonight.

The ship was bound from San Francisco to Bandon and struck at the entrance to the Coquille River, one mile off shore. She was breaking up late tonight. The Mary E. Moore is a steel vessel of 1,783 tons gross and 1,256 tons net register. She was turned out in 1913 at Long Beach, Cal., and is 221.50 feet long, with a beam of 40 feet and depth of hold of 22.5 feet.

The Ruth Alexander is due to arrive here at 10 o'clock tonight, but it is expected she will be late arriving at this port, Mr. William Allan, local agent of the Pacific Steamship Company, stated last night, when informed by The Colonist that the Ruth had gone to the aid of the distressed schooner.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Northland, Columbian, Tacoma; Jacox, Everett; Eldorado, Point Loma, San Francisco. Sailed: London Maru, Missoula, Willkeno, Tacoma; Celilo, Everett; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Admiral Evans, Columbian, San Francisco; Northland, Lurline, Bellingham; Point Loma, Vancouver.

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Jacox, Sound ports; London Maru, Shanghai; Northland, San Francisco; K. I. Luckenbach, Gulf ports; Ms. Java, Yokohama. Sailed: Columbian, Northland, Lurline, K. I. Luckenbach, Seattle; Lake Frances, Everett.

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Daisy Gadsby, Johan Poulsen, San Francisco; J. A. Moffatt, Los Angeles; West Mahwah, Buenos Aires; Ms. Drechdyk, Rotterdam. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Sidney M. Hauptman, New York; Henry S. Grove, Seattle; Ms. Pacific Trader, Manchester; Witell, Hamburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Portland; Daghestan, Astoria; President Pierce, West Chopaka, Manila; President Hayes, Marseilles; Florence Luckenbach, Mobile; Betterton, Robert Johnson, Nome City, San Pedro; Indian Arrow, Providence; La Marseilles, Havre; Suralico, New York. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Emma H. Coppage, Emma Alexander, San Pedro; F. H. Hillman, Seattle; Maunganui, Sydney; Cardiganshire, Vancouver; Manoa, Honolulu.

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LYTTLETON, N.B., Feb. 22.—Niagara, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Manchuria, San Francisco.

GLASGOW, Feb. 23.—Africa Star, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Robin Goodfellow, San Pedro.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Oronoco, Seattle.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 22.—Noorderdijk, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—West Niger, Portland; West Prospect, San Francisco.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 22.—Camden, San Pedro.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 22.—Walotapu, Victoria, B.C.

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 22.—Steel Engineer, San Pedro; Seekonk, Oregonian, San Francisco.

PORT EADS, Feb. 23.—Julia Luckenbach, San Francisco.

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Canadian Observer—Ocean Falls to San Pedro, 775 miles north of San Francisco.

Princess Maquinna—Abeam Estevan Point at 8:45 p.m., northbound.

Cardina—Left Alert Bay, 3:30 p.m., northbound.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

Canadian Freighter, loading United Kingdom ports.

Canadian Highlander, loading Vancouver; sails February 23.

Canadian Importer, en route Antwerp to California ports; arrive Vancouver March 30.

Canadian Beaver, en route Halifax to Vancouver; arrive March 14.

Canadian Ranger, at Prince Rupert; sails March 18.

Canadian Seigneur, en route Vancouver to London; arrive March 30.

Canadian Transporter, en route Panama Canal to Avonmouth; arrive February 28.

Canadian Winner, en route Union Bay to Osaka; arrive February 16.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

FEBRUARY, 1927

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close February 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 13; Shanghai, February 17; Hong Hong, February 20.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 5, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 17; Shanghai, February 22; Hong Kong, February 25.

Kaga Maru—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m., Due at Yokohama February 24.

President Grant—Mails close February 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 27; Shanghai, March 3; Hong Kong, March 6.

Philoctetes—Mails close February 17, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama March 3; Hong Kong, March 16.

Empress of Canada—Mails close February 26, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 10; Shanghai, March 15; Hong Kong, March 18.

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 13; Shanghai, March 17; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close February 9, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland February 28; Sydney, March 5.

Sierra—Mails close February 14, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 10.

Maunganui—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington March 14; Sydney, March 19.

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney March 31.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

President Jackson, from Orient, February 24.

Tokiwa Maru, from Orient, February 25.

Cardiganshire, from United Kingdom, February 25.

Alabama Maru, from Orient, March 3.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, March 4.

Empress of Russia, from Orient, March 6.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 7.

Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, March 9.

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, March 17.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 19.

Protesilaus, from Orient, March 22.

Dinteldyk, from United Kingdom, March 23.

Empress of Asia, from Orient, March 27.

President Lincoln, from Orient, March 28.

Toyama Maru, from Orient, March 30.

London Merchant, from United Kingdom, March 30.

Aorangi, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 1.

Noorderdyk, from United Kingdom, April 6.

President Cleveland, from Orient, April 11.

Talthybius, from Orient, April 12.

Kaga Maru, from Orient, April 13.

Arizona Maru, from Orient, April 16.

Empress of Canada, from Orient, April 17.

London Shipper, from United Kingdom, April 17.

Loch Katrine, from United Kingdom, April 17.

President Pierce, from Orient, April 25.

Niagara, from Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, April 29.

Africa Maru, from Orient, May 1.

Achilles, from Orient, May 2.

Departures

Iyo Maru, for Orient, February 24.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, February 26.

President Madison, for Orient, March 1.

Niagara, for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, March 9.

Tyndareus, for Orient, March 10.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 15.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 19.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, March 23.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 31.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, April 5.

Aorangi, for Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia, April 6.

Protesilaus, for Orient, April 7.

Empress of Asia, for Orient, April 9.

President Lincoln, for Orient, April 12.

President Cleveland, for Orient, April 26.

Kaga Maru, for Orient, April 27.

Empress of Canada, for Orient, April 28.

Arizona Maru, for Orient, May 2.

Rochelie Due Here From San Francisco Saturday

With 210 tons of general cargo for discharge here, the steamer Rochelle, of the Kingsley Navigation Company, cleared from San Francisco yesterday and is due to arrive here Saturday.

Railroad Man Is Visitor

Mr. V. P. Hall, general agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Los Angeles, was a visitor to the city yesterday on one of his periodical business trips. He left on the afternoon boat for Seattle.

IYO MARU DEPARTS FOR ORIENT TODAY

N.Y.K. Liner Has Good Passenger List and Cargo for Trip Out—Mr. J. R. Heard on List

Outbound for Japan and China, the N.Y.K. liner Iyo Maru will arrive at the Outer Docks this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Seattle and sail about 5:30 o'clock. The ship is taking out a large passenger list and a capacity cargo.

Before leaving Victoria the Iyo will take on several passengers, a small amount of general cargo and a heavy shipment of mail.

Among the passengers who will board the liner here are Mr. J. R. Heard and family, of Shanghai. Mr. Heard is returning to China after twelve months leave of absence to resume his position as tide surveyor and harbor master in several Chinese ports. Mr. Heard has been in the city since last October, during which time he has been occupying the residence of Captain R. H. Strangman, of Cochrane Street.

Weather Report

Prince Rupert—Part Cloudy; southeast, light; 29.64; 42; smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 40; smooth.

Estevan—Showery; calm; 30.00; 45; smooth.

Pachena—Part cloudy; south, light; 29.94; 40; moderate swell.

Cape Beale—Part cloudy; variable; 29.85; moderate swell.

Carmanah—Cloudy; west, light; 29.88; heavy swell.

Believe Ship Ashore Will Be Total Wreck

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 23.—Word received from St. Mary's today stated that the schooner Evelein W. Miller, bound from Halifax to St. John's with a cargo of oil, went ashore at Mall Bay yesterday and will probably become a total wreck. Her crew was rescued. It was believed ice in the vicinity of Cape Race drove the ninety-nine-ton vessel on the shore.

Tokiwa Maru to Arrive Early Tomorrow Morning

With 210 tons of mixed Oriental cargo, the N.Y.K. liner Tokiwa Maru is expected to reach William Head at midnight and pull alongside Rithet's Outer Wharves about 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, inbound from Japan and China.

Montebello Is Bringing Big Cargo of Fuel Oil

With 23,000 barrels of fuel oil for discharge at the tanks of the E. & N. Railway, the Union Oil Company's tanker Montebello is expected Friday.

Trains Resume Service

Advices received in the city yesterday state that service has been resumed on the Southern Pacific Railway south of Eugene, Oregon. Trains 11 and 15 started yesterday morning, but were forced to take the detour over the new Cascade route, owing to trouble on the regular line between Eugene and Ashland.

Weak, Puny Children Get Better Quickly

Right Way to Put on Good Flesh and Make Them Grow Up Strong and Vigorous

Don't take any chances when your frail child is underweight and needs the help of vitalizing vitamines.

Go right to Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or MacFarlane Drug Co., or any druggist and get a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets. You can get 60 tablets for 60 cents and as they are sugar coated children like to take them.

There's plenty of vitamines in McCoy's—just the kind needed to bring strength and health to your child and give him the happy start in life that is his privilege.

Just give him McCoy's for 30 days. Mother, instead of the nasty tasting, stomach upsetting Cod Liver Liquids, and then if you are not happy over the good results, get your money back. (Advt.)

President Jackson To Dock From Far East This Morning

INBOUND from the Far East in the service of the American Mail Line, the steamer President Jackson will reach William Head Quarantine Station this morning at 6 o'clock and berth alongside the Outer Docks about 7 o'clock. The ship has eight cabin and twenty-nine steerage passengers, 325 tons of freight and ninety-five bags of mail for this port. She will clear for Seattle from here.

AMEND REGULATIONS FOR SALMON TRAPPING

Salmon Purse Seines Must Be at Least 150 Fathoms Long and Ten Fathoms Deep

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Amendments planned to curb the practice of trapping salmon in creek mouths outside the fisheries boundaries have been added to the Fisheries Act, it is announced.

The new regulations state that salmon purse seines must be at least 150 fathoms in length and ten fathoms in depth. The amendments will come into force at the start of the 1927 season.

Seining with small-sized nets in creek mouths has become a menace to the industry, declared Major J. A. Motherwell, B.C. Inspector of Fisheries, in explaining the amendment. The practice has grown to considerable proportions and some steps were necessary to curb it, he said.

Abandoned Schooner Towed to New York

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Feb. 23.—A large black cat and a poodle had more faith in the four-masted schooner Camilla May Page than the eight members of her crew who abandoned the ship in a storm early Sunday morning and are believed to have been lost.

When coastguards from the Bonds Station near Beach Haven, boarded the ship Monday afternoon, after it had been sighted at anchor fifteen miles off Island Beach, they found the cat sitting up on a cleat upon the mainmast and the poodle whining in the deckhouse.

Both were fed and removed aboard the tug which towed the schooner to New York. Coastguards said that the schooner had ridden out the storm without losing a mast.

They are at a loss to explain why the ship was abandoned.

West Mahwah to Dock Here on Sunday With Big Shipment of Corn

The freighter West Mahwah, of the Argentine-Brazil Line, is expected to reach Rithet's Outer Docks Sunday with 500 tons of corn for this port.

Ruth Alexander Due From South Tonight

With a heavy passenger list and 120 tons of freight, including seven carloads of citrus fruits, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ruth Alexander is due at the Outer Wharves from California points about 10 o'clock tonight.

Farmer Left Yesterday

The C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Farmer left Ogden Point Piers for Vancouver yesterday morning after putting off fifty-seven tons of general cargo from California ports.

Strath at Turpels

The Victoria Tug Company's Diesel-engined tug Strath was hauled onto Turpel's ways yesterday morning to have a new propeller installed and a general overhaul. She will be released today.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:19	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	18	7:16	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:38
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:33	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:28	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:59	5:52
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:53

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	.....	8.6	.....	8.8	12:31	8.8	20:52	0.8
2	6:03	8.4	8:16	8.1	13:17	9.8	21:28	0.9
3	6:06	8.1	9:41	7.8	14:15	9.4	22:11	1.2
4	6:15	8.8	10:43	7.1	15:17	8.8	23:03	2.0
5	6:36	8.6	11:14	6.6	16:36	8.1	23:11	3.0
6	7:01	8.7	13:09	5.8	17:53	7.4	.....	.....
7	0:37	4.1	7:34	8.9	14:01	2.0	19:47	0.8
8	1:08	6.8	8:02	8.9	15:03	4.2	22:03	6.6
9	1:20	6.4	8:31	9.3	16:03	3.8	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	8:31	9.3	17:09	3.9	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	9:24	9.3	17:53	2.5	.....	8.2
12	.....	8.2	10:12	8.8	18:47	2.1	.....	.....
13	5:47	8.0	6:48	8.9	10:55	9.2	18:31	1.9
14	5:11	9.0	8:37	8.7	11:55	8.0	20:13	1.9
15	5:24	8.8	8:51	8.3	13:46	8.5	20:23	2.1
16	5:36	8.6	9:31	7.8	13:36	8.4	21:03	2.1
17	5:14	8.1	10:12	7.3	14:22	8.3	23:01	3.3
18	5:47	8.8	10:53	6.3	16:06	7.8	22:32	3.4
19	5:54	8.8	11:34	6.4	12:53	7.1	23:01	4.1
20	6:10	8.8	12:20	6.9	15:53	6.9	23:35	4.6
21	6:31	8.2	13:12	5.8	18:18	6.8	23:36	2.4
22	6:57	8.8	14:07	5.1	18:51	6.3	23:34	6.0
23	7:27	8.4	15:01	6.5	.....	6.8	.....	6.2
24	7:00	8.6	15:52	3.9	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	6:51	8.9	16:42	3.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	7:22	9.1	17:31	2.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	8:27	9.2	18:18	2.8	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	10:01	8.8	19:03	1.8	.....	.....	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.3 feet to the height of high water as above given.

LONDON IMPORTER HAS SPLENDID VOYAGE OUT

Meets Only Two Days of Bad Weather on Coast—Two Passengers and Cargo for Here

After a splendid trip, except for a little rough weather coming up the coast, the Furness-Pacific Company's liner, London Importer, arrived at this port yesterday morning inbound from the United Kingdom, via Canal and coast ports. The vessel, in charge of Captain W. H. Fowler, who is replacing Captain Williams for one trip, brought in two passengers and seventy-five tons of general freight to this port.

The Importer made the trip from the United Kingdom with all her passenger accommodation filled. Nine travelers debarked at Los Angeles, while two came on with the ship to Victoria, Mrs. M. B. Rose, who returned to Seattle on the afternoon boat, and Admiral Rowland Nugent, retired British Navy officer, who will stay in the city several months. The vessel cleared for Vancouver about 11 a.m.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat averaged lower on weakness in corn and the unexpected decline in Liverpool. Trade, however, was not large and there were sufficient short covering and buying against bids to check the decline and ultimately resulted in a moderate rally from the inside figures. The export demand at the seaboard was fair, with sales of around 300,000 bushels. Weather conditions over the belt were favorable for the new crop, which has started to green up again, the result of temperatures materially above normal. Liquidation was on in corn and oats, with hay and September corn and all deliveries of oats selling at a new low on the crop. Numerous stop loss orders were uncovered on the way down while the best support came from shorts and holders of bids. Local longs were aggressive on the selling side of corn. Lowest prices of the day were made shortly before the close. There was heavy short covering in oats on the decline. Liverpool is due unchanged tomorrow.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138½	138⅝	138⅜	139⅛
July	133¾	133½	133⅞	133⅛
Sept.	130⅝	131	130½	130⅛
Corn—				
May	77⅞	78	77⅛	77⅝
July	82	82¼	80¼	80½
Sept.	83	83½	82½	83½
Oats—				
May	46½	46½	43⅞	44
July	43⅜	43⅞	44⅜	44⅛
Rye—				
May	105⅞	106⅛	102⅞	102⅞
July	103⅛	103⅞	103¼	103

EGG MARKET REPORT

(Federal Department of Agriculture)

Price to Producers

	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	33	30	28
Victoria	32	30	28
Edmonton	28	23	26
Calgary	28	23	23
Regina	27	25	19
Winnipeg	28	26	22
Toronto	40-41	*38	29-32
Montreal	42-43	39-41	34
Jobbing Price			
	Extras	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	37-38	35-36	33-34
Victoria	37	35	33

Chicago spot, 28⅝.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Money, 4⅛ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 4 to 4 5-16 per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Call money easy; high, 4; low, 3¾; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3¾. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅜; 4-6 months, 4⅜. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4¼.

"What a terrible fog! You can't see your hands before your eyes. Get the map and let us see where we are!"—Der Gotz, Vienna.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10:50 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For further information apply E. & N. Ticket Office, phone 1594, or District Passenger Office, phone 1270.

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FOREST ACT IS BEFORE HOUSE

QUESTION OF PERMIT SYSTEM IS DISCUSSED IN THE LEGISLATURE

Greater Care Is Urged in Protection Against Forest Outbreaks in Sumas

The bill to amend the Forest Act was further discussed in committee of the House yesterday afternoon. The crux of the bill is that giving the right to establish a close season for any district designated by the Government during the period there is danger from forest fires. It would be necessary under the bill to obtain a permit from the forest ranger or other official in order to light a fire in the woods during that time.

To Major A. Lyons, Hon. T. D. Pattullo said that the intention was not to make it permissive to issue a permit. The idea was simply to have a record as to the permit holders so as to have some item as to the origin of fires.

Mr. W. A. McKenzie pointed out the fires that broke out originated, not from fires ligthed in the forest but those that spread from grass areas where carelessness occurred. He thought if the matter was to be made effective there should be a close season for more than the forest areas.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Mr. R. W. Bruhn, and others offered suggestions, after which Mr. Pattullo agreed to go into the matter later, and bring an amendment to meet the situation at a later sitting.

Telephone Rates Rise In Ontario and Quebec

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Increases in rates on business and residential telephones in Ontario and Quebec are granted to the Bell Telephone Company in a decision handed down yesterday by the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. The new tariff will come into effect on March 1.

Generally speaking, higher rates will, under the judgment, become operative in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and other centres. The new tariff, it is estimated, will mean an annual increase in revenue to the company of approximately $2,000,000. The application before the board sought a yearly increase in earnings of $2,750,000.

The business rate in Toronto and Montreal will be $7 a month, under the judgment brought down.

Making the Newcomer Feel at Home Here

The Canadian National Railways have completed and turned over to the Federal Immigration Department for operation in Winnipeg, a new immigration hall, which is the most up-to-date of its kind in the Dominion. The building is able to accommodate more than 500 immigrants at a time. Large, airy dormitories are provided for the men, and separate, double and single sleeping quarters have been fitted up for the women and families. The building also contains kitchen and restaurant facilities, and rest rooms. A spacious office has been provided for the use of the immigration officials. The building is centrally located and the approaches to it are so arranged that newcomers leaving the trains go direct to the building without entering the public thoroughfares, and in this way the danger of them falling into unsympathetic hands is obviated. This photograph shows one of the main dormitories.

"The Barbarian Lover"

By MARGARET PEDLER

"Then you've seen godfather, after all?" she exclaimed in surprise. "He's told you—about Hurst Manor. Oh, Kerry, isn't it dear of him to give it to us?"

"Hurst Manor! We're not going to live there." He hardly seemed to take in the drift of what she was saying, merely catching the name Hurst Manor and dismissing it carelessly. "This"—he held out the telegram—"this concludes a bargain. I didn't tell you before, lest the deal should fall through. But now I've got it!"—exultantly. "I've bought a tract of land in Rhodesia—almost virgin soil. Hardly cultivated at all, because the chap who owned it crocked up in health. There isn't even a house on it—only a shanty where we'll have to picnic while the house—our house, Pat!—is building. It will have to be the tin mug and plate, after all, sweet! But I'll wash them up—"

He was running on, overflowing with the joy of attainment, hardly heeding how she was taking it, when all at once she twisted herself out of his clasp and stepped back from him, staring at him with wide incredulous eyes.

"Rhodesia? Rhodesia?" she repeated. "Kerry, what do you mean? What in the world are you talking about? We—we aren't going to live in Rhodesia!"

"Oh, but indeed we are sweetheart! We shall become hewers of wood and drawers of water for a space, and dig our livelihood from the soil itself. At least, I shall do the digging; you won't. You'll wear the ginghams," he explained gaily, with masculine fatuity, "and bake cakes. But it will be life! We shall be free as air—literally monarchs of all we survey. It will be our farm—our very own—to make what we will of it. Isn't it glorious?"

"Glorious!" There was a peculiar note in her voice. Then she gave a queer little laugh. It sounded as though it were jerked out of her. "I don't think you've taken in my piece of news, Kerry," she went on quickly. "You won't need the farm in Rhodesia. We can have a roof-tree of our own, here in England. Godfather is going to give us Hurst Manor."

He nodded.

"Oh, I know he's willing to do that. And it's decent of him. But I don't want to live in England. It's far too cramped and civilized a life for a barbarian like me."

"And what about me?"

The little question came with a curious clipped precision that at last arrested Kerry's attention. He regarded her uncertainly, with frowning eyes.

"What do you mean?" he said quickly. "You didn't suppose, did you, that I ever thought of living here permanently—living in England?"

"I never supposed anything else," she answered. "Why shouldn't you? There's nothing now to keep you away from England. You're cleared—absolutely cleared—of that false charge, Kerry,"—an underlying note of fear in her voice—"I don't understand you."

She was conscious of a heavy sense of foreboding, of the presence of strange, unexpected forces, vaguely, confusedly aware that somehow, within the last few minutes, the entire position of things had changed—was changing so rapidly that she was losing grip. Quarter of an hour ago the whole of her life had appeared so settled—stretching out ahead of her in the happy, normal prospect of marriage and a home in England—a home near those she had grown to love, the safe waters of harbor, as it were, after the storms which had seemed at one time as though they must engulf her happiness forever. Whereas now she felt bewildered. That certainty of things, that happy security, was crumbling in her grasp, and she felt as if she were groping in a fog for some familiar landmark.

"Kerry," she said urgently. "There's no need for you to live in exile now."

For a moment he was silent. To Patricia it seemed as though that moment prolonged itself into hours. At last he spoke.

"No," he said slowly, a curious note in his voice. "No, there's no need. But I thought you'd understand. Do you remember I once told you that I'd like to take you right out of the over-civilized, hothouse life you'd been leading and show you what life could mean independent of surroundings? Do you remember?" he repeated insistently.

Her thoughts flew back—back to that night, now nearly a year ago, when she and Kerry had stood at the tent door together, looking across the Indian plains, and he had scoffed at the conventions of civilized existence, while she had fiercely upheld them, resenting his frank contempt. She could recall the whole scene—the moonlight silvering the canvas tents, the warm, quivering glow of the camp fires, and the tense set face of the man who had stood beside her. "You might happen to have a barbarian lover," he had said. "Love doesn't always trouble itself as to whether a man and woman have tastes in common. It just tangles them up, and there they are." It was true. All that he had said. And now she was beginning to feel the pull and pressure of those tangling cords.

"I remember," she answered him dully.

"Well, then, surely you understand? I want to take you away—right away into the big, clear places of the world, where our love won't be stifled and crowded out by a mass of utter trivialities. Do you suppose that now, after ten years of the freest life a man ever led, I could come back and live in a pettifogging little country town, with a tea-fight as the principal excitement—"

"It wouldn't be like that," she interrupted impetuously. "That's not fair, Kerry. You know that for us life wouldn't be circumscribed like that. That's not the type of life our kind of people live, and you know it."

"Conceding that, even the life we should lead—the sort of life you lead in Coomara—is a paltry, artificial kind of thing."

She stood silently twisting her hands together. She was beginning to realize, now, what the force was that was beating up around her—against which she had been blindly and confusedly struggling. It was the force of that untamable love of freedom which ran in Kerry's veins, the call of the wild—the inexorable aftermath of ten years' exile. And realizing it, she felt as though a great gulf had suddenly opened at her feet, and that she and Kerry were standing one on each side of it, utterly and hopelessly divided.

It almost seemed as if in the same moment realization came to him, too. He stepped forward and caught her back into his arms, while his eyes searched her relentlessly. There was a new, awakened expression in them.

"Do you mean that you're not willing to come with me—into the desert?"

His voice had changed, harshened. It held a fierce, imperative demand before which she quailed. All at once it became clear to her, hideously, paralyzingly clear—the renunciation he was asking of her. It would mean the sacrifice of the whole of life as she knew it—all the joys and luxuries of civilization, the companionship of friends, the accustomed daily interests of art and literature and politics, the entire fabric of existence with which she was familiar. There would be just himself and her—alone in the world, a world emptied of everything which used to fill it. They must needs be all-sufficing to each other. She shrank instinctively from such a prospect. As though he divined that shrinking, as though her spirit had sent some tangible gesture of withdrawal through the slender body in his arms, he released her suddenly.

"You don't love me," he said slowly. "You don't love me enough for that."

She was conscious of shame, of bitter dismay. She could not understand her own complex emotions. Even her love itself seemed to have failed her, powerless to overcome her utter recoil from the life he offered her, her shrinking dread and abhorrence of it.

"I—don't—think—I do," she said drearily.

For an instant there was a dead silence. Then the storm broke—a storm of such concentrated anger and contempt that it seemed to beat up round her like some concrete thing. Kerry's bitter words were like so many blows falling upon her body. Her hands flew up to her eyes to shut out the sight of his white, tempest-ravaged face.

"Don't! Don't!" she burst out at last, in a tortured voice. "Kerry—you can't have loved me, either—to speak like this!"

"Not loved you! I worshipped you!" He drew nearer her, his eyes compelling her own flinching ones to meet them. "I loved you with every fibre of my being. When you told me, that day in the Forest, that you believed in me—believed in me when there was no earthly reason why you should believe, no shred of evidence to help your faith—I could have fallen at your feet and kissed them."

"Yet you jeered at me," she reminded him swiftly. "Mocked my belief."

"I did it in self-defence. I dare not say what I felt—let you see how much your trust signified to me. When a man has had his whole life wrecked on a false accusation, an accusation which he was helpless to disprove, can you imagine what it meant to find that the woman he had already learned to love believed in him—trusted him fearlessly without a shadow of proof . . . And now—God! Are you the same woman? You, who shy at a few hardships! Is that your love? Something that must be lapped in comfort, bolstered up with the tuppenny-halfpenny round of conventional society! Good Lord! . . . Do you know what I had purposed for us—how I looked at things? I thought we should go together, man and mate, out into the wide, clean spaces of the world, and build our life there as men and women have done before, and make a big thing of it. And you—you who've been so fine all through—you're not game! You cling to all that rotten shibboleth you've been brought up to. And you put it in the place of love!"

"You're not fair, Kerry," she answered swiftly. She was mastering herself now. That sick horror which had overwhelmed her under his scourging wrath had passed, and her own anger was rising to meet his. "You're not fair! Since our engagement you've never spoken, never hinted at such a thing as that we should live a kind of backwoods life. I supposed—naturally I supposed—that now that there was nothing to drive you abroad you would remain here. You know what sort of woman I am, the manner of life I've lived, and yet without a word from me, without a question, you assume that I'm ready and willing to live with you—on a farm—in Rhodesia!" She paused, then thrust again. "Do I look the type of person who would be living on a farm in Rhodesia?"

He stared at her with sullen, brooding eyes—at the slight figure, all woman in its slender roundness, at the dark, satiny hair, brushed by a maid till it gleamed like the wing of a raven, at the white, fine-grained hands with softly shining nails—hands that no manual work had ever coarsened. Last of all, his glance absorbed the simple line and finish of her clothes, inalienably stamped with the distinctiveness of the woman who has both taste and money, and having combined the two in the matter of her dress, promptly forgets all about it. The enormity of what he was asking of her came home to him. But it made not the slightest difference. If she loved him, she must be ready to forego all else.

"No," he admitted. "You don't look like it. What then?"

"Well—" She gazed at him in despair, hopeless of making him ever understand. He wasn't even trying to understand. He was simply waiting—as he had waited on other occasions—for her to surrender, to yield her will to his, no matter what it cost her. A wave of passionate anger surged over her.

"Kerry, it's too much to ask of me—of any woman! It's too big a sacrifice."

He studied her face for a moment in silence, his own hardening slowly until it looked as though it had been carved in stone.

"That final?" he asked impassively.

She nodded silently. Her lips felt dry, her throat constricted. She knew as well as though he had pronounced sentence that this meant the end—the end of everything between them. Without a word, without even looking at her again, he turned and went out of the hall, and a minute later she heard the house-door close behind him as he strode out into the night.

She stood quite still where he had left her, staring blindly in front of her. She felt numb, stunned by the realization of what had happened. Kerry and she, so utterly happy in their love! . . . And now it was over—finished.

Sweet and bitter, bitter and sweet—they had been strangely intermingled in the past. But there would be no such mingling in the future. Henceforth her life would hold only bitterness—the bitterness of remembrance.

(To Be Continued)

Today's Radio

Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

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Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—6 a.m., New York stock quotations. 6:30 p.m., Box Office Review. 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)—10:36-11:30 a.m., Morning hour of music. 4:36-5:30 p.m., Afternoon hour of music. 6-6:10 p.m., News bulletins. 6:10-6:15 p.m., Time signals. 6:15-6:30 p.m., Announcements, etc. 6:30-7 p.m., "The Evolution of the Home," by Mr. Wm. Worrall. 10:30-11:30 p.m., Studio programme.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—9 p.m., Studio programme; the B.C. Musical Festival presents the Knights of Pythias Concert Orchestra. 10 p.m., Dance music by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.3m)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Shrine Club luncheon programme from the Chamber of Commerce Building. 2-2:30 p.m., Homemakers' and Shoppers' Bureau. 4:30-5 p.m., Afternoon news items. 6-6:30 p.m., Dinner music. 6:30-7:30 p.m., E. R. Butterworth & Sons Orchestra. 8-8:30 p.m., Doc Freeiss "Cross-Eyed Family." 8:30-9:30 p.m., Trio de Luxe.

KJR, Seattle, Wash.—10-10:30 a.m., Prudence Penny. 10:30-11:30 a.m., KJR shopping news. 12 noon, Time signals. 5:40-6 p.m., Stock reports. 6, Time signals. 6-6:15, News items. 6:15-7:45, Camlin Hotel Orchestra. 8:30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Puget Sound Savings and Loan Association Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (305.9m)—7:30 p.m., Ye Towne Topics. 7:45 p.m., Totem Philippine String Orchestra. 8 p.m., U.S. Farm School, "Poultry." 8:15 p.m., Talk, "Care and Breeding of Baby Chicks." 8:30 p.m., Totem Concert Orchestra and soloists. 10:15 p.m., Totem Dance Orchestra.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m)—11-12 noon, Housewife's Hour of Domestic Science and Home Economics Talk by Ruth Adamson; "Jean's Jaunts About Town," by Mrs. Chester A. Fuller, and musical programme. 3-4, News items, ad-o-grams and musical programme. 5:15-6, Topsy Turvy Time Club for the children. 6-7, Dinner concert on the Heathman Hotel pipe organ by George Olsene, concert organist. 7-7:20, "What to Do and Where to Go," suggestions for amusement, with our puzzle word contest. 8-8:30, Billy's Hawaiian Trio. 8:30-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Apostolic Faith Orchestra, through the courtesy of the Apostolic Faith Mission.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (509m)—7-7:30 p.m., News broadcast. Silent after 7:30 p.m.

KOWW, Walla Walla, Wash. (285m)—4-5 p.m., Town shopper. 7-8 p.m., Service hour. 8-9 p.m., Snider Weeder Works Inc. of Weston, Ore. 9-10 p.m., Studio programme. 11-12 midnight, Carl Gensel, organ recital, American Theatre.

KMO, Tacoma, Wash. (250m)—10-11 a.m., Town Crier. 8-10:20 p.m., Talk by Sherman Rogers.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7 p.m., Programme by University of Southern California. 8 p.m., KFI Drama Hour; Grace Mead, soprano, and Virginia McCoy. 9 p.m., Monrovia High School Girls Little Symphony. 10 p.m., Johnston and Farrels Music Box Hour, direction of Gene Johnston with Jim, Jack and Gene Trio and soloists.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—6-6:30 p.m., KHJ Trio and J. Walter Leopold. 6:30-7:30 p.m., Children's programme. 7:40 p.m., Dr. Philip M. Lovell. 8-10 p.m., News items; Zoellner Quartette; Leo H. Sanzlper, Russian baritone; Louise Miller, pianist; talk by Arthur Edwin Wake. 10-11 p.m., Glenn Edmunds and his Varsity Orchestra.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (337m)—11 a.m., Nature talk. 7 p.m., Organ recital. 9-11 p.m., Feature programme. 11 p.m., Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—7-7:30 p.m., Studio programme. 7:30-8 p.m., Warner Bros. Orchestra. 8-9 p.m., Adolph Treusch, popular songs; Ruth Michelson, blues songs. 9-10 p.m., Evelyn Little Shearill, John Rumbles, Warner Bros' String Trio.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (370.2m)—10:15-10:45 a.m., Dr. Paul J. Dorosh, the Diet Question Box. 7:30-8 p.m., Winslow B. Felix, Chevrolet courtesy programme. 8-10 p.m., Ruth Roland night.

KTBI, Los Angeles, Calif. (294m)—8-9 p.m., Rev. A. S. Reitz will lecture.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275.1m)—3:30-4:30 p.m., Vesper Hour; organ recital. 7:30-9:30 p.m., Regular Water Baptismal service. 9:15-10 p.m., Gray Studio programme. 10-11 p.m., Organ recital.

KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal. (226m)—7:30 p.m., Hoot Gibson's Trio, Ed. Pose and Ruth Rayon. 8 p.m., Paramount Dance Orchestra, Ned Miller and Mary Chappel. 9 p.m., Dave Ward and his Yellow Jackets, Ruth Mitchelson and Royal Wallace.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m)—8-9:15 p.m., Adolf Tandler and the Ensemble.

KMIC, Inglewood, Cal. (387m)—6:30-7 p.m., Studio programme. 7-7:30 p.m., Programme with the Six Syncopaths; Robert King, tenor; Ethyl Smith, uke and songs; Carroll Agnue, pianist. 7:30-8 p.m., Programme through the courtesy of the Inglewood Furniture Company, with the Six Syncopaths; Robert King, Ethyl Smith, uke and songs; Walter Smith, tenor. 8-10 p.m., Studio programme with Wes Woodford and his Bachelor Four; Evie and Peggy, harmony.

KNCR, Santa Monica, Cal. (238m)—8-10 p.m., Miss Usher, astrologer; The Ancient Trio, their combined ages, 243 years; Geraldine Gordon, female baritone; Art Forbes and his Black Cat Syncopaters.

KFVD, Venice, Cal. (205m)—8-10 p.m., Miss Usher, astrologer; The Ancient Trio, their combined ages, 243 years; Geraldine Gordon, female baritone; Art Forbes and his Black Cat Syncopaters.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (233m)—7-8 p.m., Piggly Wiggly Girls. 8-8:10 p.m., Long Beach Municipal Band. 8:10-8:20 p.m., Poly High Evening School, Dick Carlson. 9-10, Shell Oil Company's Orchestra. 10-11 p.m., Majestic Ballroom Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, Capitol Theatre organ recital.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (245.8m)—7-8 p.m., Police programme, dance music and concert music. 8-9 p.m., Point Loma Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—8-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9-10 p.m., Programme by 30th Coast Artillery Band. 10-11 p.m., Palace Hotel Rose Room Dance Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, John Wolohan and his Californians.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (268m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Yale Radio Battery Trio dinner concert. 7-7:30 p.m., Courtesy programme. 8-9 p.m., Mona Molnr programme, with Mona Motor Melody Maids; Mae Thompson, soprano, and others. 9-10 p.m., Organ recital with Theodore Strong at the console of the Aeolian pipe organ. 10-12 midnight, Eddie Harkness' Mark Hopkins' Dance Orchestra; Ronald Johnson, tenor, and Marjorie Primley, pianist.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—5-6 p.m., George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys." 8-9 p.m., Programme by KGO Little Symphony. 9-12 midnight, John Philpott's Midshipmen.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (447m)—9-10:30 p.m., Studio programme. 10:30-12 midnight, Dance music, direct wire from Kremers Chateau.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—7:45-8 p.m., Lecture, given under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society of Oregon. 8-10 p.m., Vaudeville entertainment.

Mountain Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—3:15 p.m., Talk, "Game and Their Romance." 3:30 p.m., Culinary hints.

Central Time Stations

KYW, Chicago (536)—6 p.m., The bedtime story told by Walter Wilson, who is known to the children as "Uncle Bob." 6:36 p.m., Dinner concert from the Congress Hotel given by Joska Debabary and his orchestra playing in the Louis XVI Room, and by Johnny Hamp and his Kentucky Serenaders playing in the Pompeiian Room. 7-9 p.m., Blue Chain programme from WJZ's studio, New York, and broadcast from KYW, Chicago; KDKA, Pittsburg; WBZ, Springfield, and Boston, Mass. 9-10:30 p.m., Classical concert from the Commonwealth Edison Company studio of KYW. 10:30-11:55 p.m., KYW's Chicago Evening American programme from Hearst Square. 11:55 p.m., Time signals and weather report.

WGN, Chicago, Ill. (303m)—5:56-6:01 p.m., Time signals by the Elgin National Watch Co. 6:01-6:10 p.m., Closing stock and bond quotations. 6:10-6:30 p.m., Uncle Walt's Punch and Judy. 6:35-6:50 p.m., Drake Concert Ensemble. 6:50-7 p.m., The Old Fashioned Almanack. 8-9 p.m., Clicquot Club Eskimos. 9-10 p.m., Goodrich Zippers. 10-10:10 p.m., "Sam 'n' Henry." 10:10-10:20 p.m., The Music Box. 10:20-10:40 p.m., Songs by Correll and Gosden. 10:40-10:52 p.m., "Over the Hills and Far Away." 10:52-11 p.m., Songs by Mark Love, bass.

Eastern Time Stations

KDKA, East Pittsburg, Pa. (309m)—4 p.m., Dinner concert played by the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Victor Saudek. 7:30 p.m., Farm programme; stockman and farmer news and market period with reports on all important livestock, grain, wool, cotton and produce markets. 8 p.m., "Our Musical United States," 9 p.m., R. C. A. Radiotrans; correct time and weather forecast.

WGR, Buffalo (319m)—3:30-4:45 p.m., "Testing and Advising College Students," address by E. S. Jones, director of the Bureau of Personal Research, University of Buffalo. 6:30 p.m., Dinner music; Earl Carpenter and his Statler Dance Orchestra. 8-11 p.m., Joint, WEAF, New York: South Sea Islanders; chamber musicale; Clicquot Club Eskimos; Goodrich Zippers, directed by Henry Burr. 11 p.m., Salteen weather forecast.

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PROPERTY Owners, Agents—Repairs, alterations, all descriptions, small cost. (Estimates). 7062R3.

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GARDENING, by experienced gardener. Phone 6024X.

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18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

AS housekeeper, cheerful, bright, middle-aged woman, good cook and practical nurse. Box 6504, Colonist.

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21 PERSONAL

A GOOD idea! Why not hire a pianist for your next party or dance? Reasonable rates. Phone 561L.

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21 PERSONAL (Continued)

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$500 IN CASH and other prizes for someone who buys a Gold Bond Used Car from Thomas Plimley, Limited.

22 TO EXCHANGE

CAN USE VACANT as first payment on modern eight-room residence that will show big profits. Avory Ravedanor, 124 Pemberton Block.

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MUSIC STUDIO AND ELOCUTION
MISS MARION HENLEY, R.A.
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24B VIOLIN

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24C SINGING

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25 DANCING

ANYONE interested in a social club for old-time dances please phone 6750.

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MRS. Ray Lloyd. Ballroom Dancing. General class Saturday, 8 p.m. Private lessons, phone 5938R. 1414 Douglas Street.

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AN experienced dressmaker, thoroughly reliable. Phone 6613L.

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29 LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—Aberdeen terrier puppy, answers name of Jock. Phone 5758. Reward.

LOST—Gold rim glasses, button and chain, Friday. Finder please phone 486.

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LOST—Amber necklace. Reward. Phone 3510X.

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30 TIMBER

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Log brokers. Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 117-119 Pemberton Building.

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WANTED—Storage space for two cars near Postoffice. Apply P.O. Box 613.

40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

40A BUILDING MATERIALS

FOR Sale—Doors, lumber, windows, glass, etc., at 2540 Pleasant St., or phone Geo. Dodd, 5577L.

40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

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PIANO for rent. 716 Yates. Phone 633.

40F RADIO

FOR Sale—One-tube radio, first-class condition, only an aerial needed; $13.50. Phone after 6, 2575L.

7-TUBE radio, practically new; loud speaker, tubes, batteries; complete, $175. 441 Gorge Road, corner of Dunedin Street.

40G OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT

WE have two safes for sale at $66 and $39. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

YOUNG gooseberry trees, 10c each, $6 per 100; 3-year plum trees, $1 each. Phone 3315R.

40K BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

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ROYAL vacuum cleaner, perfect running condition. Price $45. 6857L.

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3 POUNDS of Scotch or Budweiser malt, ¼ lb. hops, 3 lb. Demerara sugar, 1 yeast cake—all for $1, delivered anywhere. Hill's Grocery. Phone 2734.

46 WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for gents' discarded suits, boots, underwear, antique silver, china, etc. Mrs. Jowitt, 821 Fort Street. Phone 2184.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere any time. Phone 6186.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 3683, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1605 Douglas St.

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We Buy Junk
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WANTED—Cedar chest about 5 ft. long. Phone 407.

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WANTED in a refined home, by working couple with one child—Room and board. Full particulars requested in answering this ad. Apply Box 3462, Colonist.

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COMFORTABLE furnished room, nice locality, central, use of piano and sitting-room, from $2.50 up; business people preferred. 726 Courtney Street.

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TWO furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen; one block from Parliament Buildings. Phone 7518R.

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51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

APPLY 844 Dallas Road, ground floor—Housekeeping rooms, gas supplied for cooking.

BEVERLEY Hotel-Apartments 754 Yates Street. Our warm, unfurnished or furnished housekeeping and bedrooms will suit you. Light, heat, hot water, elevator, gas. Jas. A. Griffith, mgr. Phone 2685.

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CLEAN, furnished housekeeping rooms, flats, cabins; $7 a month up. 1066 Hillside.

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NICE large rooms, facing south; light, gas, phone; garage; central. 1020 Yates.

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A FOUR-ROOMED furnished or unfurnished self-contained suite, hot water, gas, garage. 2109 Vancouver St. Phone 3577L.

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THREE-ROOM apartment, 2 bedrooms and kitchen, every convenience; $55. Also 2-room apartment, kitchen and bedroom, $50; near town. Phone 4705L or 1441Y.

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ALMOST furnished, five-roomed cottage, with gas, central. 1045 Yates. Phone 5768R.

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SPLENDID home in Fairfield, fully furnished, good condition, gas, garage; to reliable tenant, $75. Very cosy four-room bungalow, excellent condition and location, fully furnished, $45. L. M. Roseveare, 212 Union Bldg. Phone 5900.

THREE-roomed furnished cottage, modern, waterfront, Foul Bay. 1809 Crescent. Phone 3745.

8 ROOMS, fully modern, hardwood floors, comfortably furnished, Oak Bay; rent $65 month. 5-room modern bungalow, nicely situated, Oak Bay Municipality, comfortably furnished; rent $50 per month, immediate possession. Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 640 Fort Street.

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A 5-ROOMED house, 2515 Government Street. Would consider a repair lease with good tenant. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

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NEW stucco bungalow on Linden Avenue. Five rooms; hardwood floors; hot-air furnace; garage in keeping. Never yet occupied. $45 per month. Phone 1455.

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SIX-roomed house, 1766 Bay Street, $12 month. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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TO Rent—Small house, high location. Phone 5912R.

8 ROOMS, with garage, rent $35. Phone 2736.

6-ROOM house, furnace; James Bay district, $25. 6661Y.

7-ROOM house, newly done over, garden, garage. Rent $20. 1315 Gladstone. Phone 7267R.

57 WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED for responsible tenant—Fully furnished house with at least two bedrooms, very close to Foul Bay beach, March 10, for two months. The Royal Trust Co., Belmont House.

WANTED, by responsible tenant, fully furnished house with at least three bedrooms, very close to Foul Bay Beach, April 10, for five weeks. The Royal Trust Company, Belmont House.

58 WANTED TO RENT—UNFURNISHED HOUSES

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

63A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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HATCHING eggs—Barred Rock, White Wyandotte, White Leghorn, $1.50 doz.; $10 100. Also day-old chicks. John Stewart, Royal Oak P.O. and Public Market.

SINGLE Comb White Leghorns—A few breeding cockerels for sale, also two hundred pullets, my own heavy-laying strain (should make excellent future breeders). Hatching eggs, ten dollars a hundred and upwards. Winner of the first Vancouver Island laying contest and second in the last. Apply R. Vyvyan, Saanichton.

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63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

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THE advantages for entertaining, the benefit to health; all are exemplified to a degree in a house we have for sale in a choice location in the high part of Fairfield. Entering the hall through a vestibule, you find a very large living-room with fireplace, then a large study with fireplace; also a large dining-room with fireplace. A roomy bedroom with closet, bathroom, large, airy sleeping room, pantry and kitchen are also on the ground floor. Upstairs are two large bedrooms with closets, sleeping porch, linen closet and another bathroom. Large cement basement with adequate hot air furnace, and Ruud gas hot water heater. Garage, entered off lane. Everything in first-class condition, and offered at a most reasonable price. Inquiries must be made at this office.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

A VERY NICE HOME WITH WONDERFUL VIEW, TOGETHER WITH 5 1-3 ACRES

THIS most desirable home is beautifully situated at Cadboro Bay. There are seven rooms, all of which are bright; two large open fireplaces and a fireplace in one of the bedrooms. Numerous small rooms suitable for storage, linen closets, etc. Small stone basement. Garage, stabling and outhouses.

The acreage is all under cultivation, part of which is very highly so, being in lawn, shrubbery, shade and ornamental trees. There is also an orchard.

With 300 feet of waterfront, with easy access thereto. Well sheltered from north and east winds.

TERMS AND PRICE (both of which are reasonable), FURNISHED UPON APPLICATION.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
925 Government Street Phone 125

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MODERN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE AT A SACRIFICE

THIS house is centrally located and is sure a sacrifice at the price asked. Downstairs there is a reception-hall, large living-room with fireplace, a very nice den with hardwood floors and open fireplace, good kitchen and pantry. Upstairs there are four exceptionally fine bedrooms. Some of the special features include a very fine hot water heating plant, laundry tubs on ground floor, extra toilet and washroom, very fine lot, good garage. This house is in perfect condition and as good as new. Price for quick sale, $4,850. Terms can be arranged. Don't delay.

SMALL HOUSE BARGAIN

5-ROOMED bungalow close to. Two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, two open fireplaces, modern bath and toilet, full basement. Half block from car. Price $6,000; terms.

3-ROOMED bungalow in very fine location. Large living-room, one bedroom and kitchen, modern bathroom. Very fine lot in lawn and garden. Good garage. $1,500; terms.

THIS is an Exceptional Bargain—Oak Bay—Six-roomed bungalow, large living-room and dining-room with fireplaces, hall and dining-room beamed and panelled, 3 good bedrooms, basement, furnace. Lot 60 x 180, garage; fine oak trees. Close to Oak Bay Park. Only $5,550; $650 cash, balance mortgage. Bagshawe & Co.

VANCOUVER Street, near the park—A 7-roomed semi-bungalow, all modern improvements, basement and furnace; open fireplaces in hall, den, dining-room and sitting-room, pass pantry and convenient kitchen, with gas; three nice rooms and sleeping porch upstairs. Special features of this house are the fine roomy clothes and linen closets. Chinaman's room, preserves room and coal bins partitioned off in the basement. Good full-sized lot, to a lane. An absent owner particularly wants to sell, will sacrifice. Robert Grubb & Co., 1112 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

WELL-SITUATED five-roomed house, standing in 15.85 acres of good land, part of which is good black soil, well suited to bulb, seed growing, or chicken farm, with an ever-running stream on property. Barn, stable, etc., all in excellent order. Close to station, stores, church, postoffice, Badminton clubs. Price reduced to $5,750. This is a first-rate buy.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

WHY PAY RENT?

VERY attractive 4-room bungalow for sale. All large rooms, well designed, cement basement. Must be seen to be appreciated. Reduced price, $3,550. Clear title. $470 cash, balance $30 per month, including interest at 7%. Apply

A. A. MEHAREY
1207 Douglas Street, 405 Sayward Block
Phone 3806

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY

WELL-BUILT house, on Oxford Street, in excellent condition, with hardwood floors, cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs, two open fireplaces, built-in features; garage; gas. Owner wires reduction for immediate sale from $5,500 to

$3800 TERMS

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
820 Fort Street Phone 1466

$6500 BUYS a charming stucco bungalow, nearly new, south of Oak Bay Avenue, 7 rooms. It has nice open fireplace, numerous built-in effects, hardwood floors, French doors to dining-room, hot water heating. The construction is of the very best, and there is a "quality" about it that will appeal to the critical buyer. It has fine cement basement, garage, and 150 ft. frontage.

T. B. MONK & CO.
Arcade Blk. Phone 1578

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

$5000—5 ACRES, within the 4-mile circle, with city light and water laid on. Six-roomed house, barn, stable and poultry house. About 3 acres in orchard and small fruits, balance meadow land. Splendid proposition for poultry and small fruits. Price $5,000.

$4200—FAIRFIELD home, near corner Richardson and Linden, on a splendid lot, with garage. The main floor shows reception hall, reception-room, den, dining-room, pass pantry and kitchen. Upstairs are three bedrooms, open porch, sewing-room, bath and toilet separate. Concrete basement, furnace, wash trays and second toilet. This is really a $5,500 home at present-day prices. Listed to sell at $4,205.

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agents
Corner Government and View Streets
Phone 138

FAIRFIELD SACRIFICE
MODERN RESIDENCE, EIGHT ROOMS
PRICE REDUCED TO $3,750
Terms: $1,250 Cash, Balance on Mortgage

WE are in receipt of instructions from the owner, who resides in Alberta, to offer this modern residence at the above figure in order to effect a quick turnover.

THE home contains eight well planned rooms, hardwood floors, two open fireplaces, built-in features, cement basement, furnace, extra toilet and garage. The interior and exterior are in splendid condition. Lot approximately 55 x 111. Moderate taxes.

WE have no hesitation in recommending this home as a genuine bargain and advise prospective purchasers to make an appointment with us for an immediate inspection.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad St. Phone 1076

LOOK AT THIS FOR A BARGAIN!

WE have been instructed by an Old Country client to sell this property for what it will bring.

7-ROOMED HOUSE

Containing sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom downstairs, and four good bedrooms upstairs.

Lot 50x133, to a lane; fruit trees. About seven minutes' walk from the City Hall, on Blanshard Street.

PRICE ONLY
$1250
Terms Arranged

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Winch Bldg.

HIGH LOCATION—OFF BELMONT AVE.
$3000

PRACTICALLY new modern semi-bungalow only built few years. Vestibule hall, living-room, dining-room, nice kitchen, separate pantry, 3-piece bathroom, 1 bedroom downstairs, two upstairs; cement basement, excellent furnace; extra large garage with cement driveway, also cement sidewalks. Fine big lot. Property at this price represents reduction of about $1,800 on its original cost to owner.

JAMES BAY BUNGALOW
$2400

NICE modern 5-roomed bungalow, all conveniences. Vestibule hall, living-room, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom; fine full cement basement. Situated close to Parliament Buildings and docks.

OFFERS WANTED
BUNGALOW SPECIAL

NO reasonable offer will be refused for a good modern 5-roomed bungalow with hall, double living-room and dining-room, open fireplace, built-in bookcases, 2 bedrooms, good bathroom, kitchen and pantry, cement basement with furnace. Nice garden lot. Garage.

To Close an Estate

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View St. Phone 55

SEMI-BUNGALOW, EIGHT ROOMS
$5000

SITUATED Willows district, near Uplands. An excellent house, substantially built, very attractive appearance, in good shape, plumbing and electric fixtures extra good, heavy beamed ceilings. One bedroom down, four upstairs. Deep lot, with nice oaks; garage. Would cost $8,000 to build. Price reduced to close an estate. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY — IT IS A BARGAIN.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort St. Established 1880. Phone 5180

$1650—5-ROOM house, Saanich; one block from car. Living and dining-rooms, nice kitchen, pantry and two bedrooms, with clothes closets, bath and toilet separate. Fruit trees and small fruits. Taxes only $8.55. A nice home for this price. Terms.

$2500—CLOSE to Parliament Buildings. Exceptionally nice home of five rooms, all large, fireplace in both living and dining-rooms, separate bath and toilet. Gas range, linoleum and window blinds included in price. Very nice lot. Terms.

$2650—GORGE district, on high ground. Six-room house, built-in buffet, beamed ceilings; full cement basement. Fruit trees. Taxes only $14. Lot 105 x 135. A good buy.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Real Estate Insurance Investments
Phone 2500 1310 Broad Street

$1150—NICE 4-room cottage and 3 lots, all in garden and small fruits; well furnished, new range, linos, etc. Terms.

$2650—GORGE District—4-room modern bungalow, with fireplace, built-in features, closed-in sleeping porch, pantry, full cement basement, garage and large lot. Terms.

F. F. HIGGS 306 Pemberton Bldg.

$2650—JAMES BAY—Large 15-roomed house, well planned for boarding house, all nice rooms, good condition; basement; garage. Large lot in lawn and flowers, etc. This is a snap for quick action. Terms.

$2100—CAMOSUN Street, near High School—5-roomed house, 3 bedrooms and large bathroom, separate toilet, upstairs. Dining and sitting-room, large kitchen, downstairs. Large cement basement, piped for furnace. Garden lot 50x150. Cash $500. For sale by

PRIESTLEY & COOKSON
625 Yates St. Listings wanted. Phone 1774

SAANICH

$1350—WELL-BUILT, new four-room stucco bungalow, on good lot. Light, hot and cold water, pantry; chicken houses, etc. Bus passes door. This is really worth inspection. $500 cash and balance as rent.

ROBT. MACNICOL & CO.
574 Yates Street Conveyancing

$2000—TERMS—Good 6-room home, ½-mile circle; all conveniences, basement. Barn. New store in front, well fitted, suitable for confectionery, news agency, etc. Reduced for quick sale.

$1770—EASY Terms—New four-room bungalow, fully modern. School and transportation quite near. Low taxes. A home that appeals to the small purse, only act quickly.

PATTERSON REALTY 656 Yates

$5500—NEW stucco seven-room semi-bungalow, on good street in Oak Bay; can be finished and decorated to suit purchaser. Thick hardwood floors, breakfast nook, plenty of cupboards, concrete basement and furnace. Nice large lot; near car and beach.

$3000—AN ACRE of garden and fruit, with nearly new six-room bungalow, out seven miles on paved road. City water, light and phone. Poultry house and lots of flowers. Terms.

ALDER & SONS, LIMITED
Phone 3018 618 Broughton St.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

A VERY attractive 5-roomed house, nicely situated, facing Beacon Hill Park and convenient to car line and beach. Rooms are large and excellent. Basement, furnace, and nice garden. Price reduced to

$3750
For Quick Sale.

$5000—AN excellent 6-roomed house, sunroom and large attic. Barrett roof. Oak floors. Large garden with fruit trees; garage. Fine basement, laundry tubs. Convenient to car line. Price reduced for quick sale.

$4500—A FINE 6-roomed house, on one of the best streets in Fairfield. Glassed-in front porch; good hall; basement, furnace, Ruud and gas heater. Garage. Convenient to cars and Beacon Hill Park. This is a very attractive house in a good location.

$5000—A WELL-BUILT 2-story 8-roomed house, excellent built-in features, buffet, panelled walls; cheerful, lofty rooms, den with fireplace; fireplace in dining-room; full basement, laundry tubs, furnace. Garage. Good garden with fruit trees. Convenient to cars. Owner will exchange for house in Vancouver.

WOLSELEY STREET—A good lot, 50 by 100. Only

$350
For Quick Sale.

OAK BAY

WE advise the purchase of the following waterfront, close to the Oak Bay Hotel — Four bedrooms, two downstairs; drawing-room and dining-room overlooking the sea; hot air heating. Garage. Splendid location, with grassy slope to the sea. This is the only waterfront house in Oak Bay under $10,000. Our price is

$8500

AN exceptionally good buy—Seven rooms, in good condition; hardwood in the public rooms. Two good lots, with tennis lawn, chicken house, garage. Also outside sleeping quarters for Summer use. An attractive home for

$5500

This can be bought with a small cash payment.

WE HAVE LOTS FOR SALE that will prove a profitable investment.

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY and have complete listings.

FOUR BARGAINS

$2650—BETWEEN Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street—Six rooms, fully modern, beamed ceilings. Very much reduced.

$2600—IN one of the best districts. Five rooms, large brick open fireplace, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, built-in features; full basement.

$2600—FOUL BAY. Five rooms, open fireplace, bath and toilet; full basement. Full-sized lot.

$3000—FOUL BAY. Five rooms, open fireplace, beamed ceilings and panelled walls, built-in features, bath and toilet; full-sized basement.

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone 368

$2650

MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGALOW
OFF OAK BAY AVENUE

OWNER instructs us to SELL! The price is right. The location is good. See this property if looking for a good buy. Large, bright living-room with open fireplace and built-in bookcase, arch connects dining-room; 2 bedrooms with good closets, 3-piece bathroom; hot air furnace. Garage. EASY TERMS.

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
616 View Street Phone 3035
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

SPLENDID BARGAIN

2-STORY home, 3 bedrooms upstairs; kitchen, dining, sitting-room; cement basement; built-in features; garage; bath, first-class plumbing, separate toilet. Newly papered and painted. I can recommend this at $1,700; $250 cash, balance $30 per month. Exclusive listing.

J. W. ARCHER & CO.
1235 Broad Street Phone 1746

78D SAANICH

FOR Sale—A three-roomed cottage, fully furnished; beautifully situated on waterfront at Deep Cove, excellent fishing, boating and bathing. For further particulars apply Box 6315, Colonist.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

GENUINE CLIENTS WANT

10 ACRES cheap land, suitable chicken raising, uncleared, no buildings.
4 or 5-room bungalow, Willows or Oak Bay district. Easy terms, $400 cash.
Five rooms, modern, near Beacon Hill Park.
Eight rooms, James Bay; not on car line. Will trade six rooms.
Oak Bay, on part payment.
Oak Bay and Fairfield lots wanted.
James Bay bungalow; will trade Oaklands district bungalow.
James Bay bungalow, 5 rooms; will trade another Oaklands, 4 rooms, and pay $1,000 cash.
Two Oak Bay bungalows, 5 and 6 rooms, wanted.
Phone Immediately 815 788 Fort St.

WANTED to Buy—5 or 6-roomed bungalow in Victoria West. Good cash payment. Must be a snap. State all particulars. Apply Box 6542, Colonist.

WANTED—FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
Avery Ravendenor, 134 Pemberton Block.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A GOOD selection of vacant property and acreage in Victoria and vicinity, at lowest prices. See the Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria.

BEACH DRIVE, Shoal Bay. A fine piece of ground, overlooking water; no rock, gentle slope, 180x135, on corner. An excellent buy for someone at $5,050. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 640 Fort Street. Phone 5180.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

OAK BAY—South of Oak Bay Avenue, two blocks from car, on paved street. Lot 87x285, nicely treed, some rock. A beautiful building site.

$650 OR OFFER

WISE & CO., LTD.
Phone 2841 105 Pemberton Bldg.

80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

PER $1 SQ. FT.

TO HOTELMEN OR SPECULATORS

We are the exclusive agents for the FINEST AVAILABLE CENTRAL SITE IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA

106 feet frontage, close to Empress Hotel and in direct line for business.
Inquiries treated confidentially.

R. G. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
523 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

80D SAANICH

FOR Sale—5 choice building lots, improvements, each sixty feet by a hundred and thirty-five. The owner, being advanced in years, with body injuries, will sacrifice in price. Location is east end of Sloter St., on New Market Drive; mile-and-half circle. Owner of property, A. K. Grant.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

CHEAP COUNTRY HOME—About 1 acre of excellent land, no rock; all cleared except for some nice shade trees. A stone's throw from the sea. Beautiful view, close to the main paved road. City water. Good bus service, 15 minutes from the city. A modern 5-roomed bungalow, in excellent condition, bath, etc. Garage, woodshed and chicken house. Low taxes. Price reduced to

$3650

A. S. BARTON
310 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3901

$425 FOR 3 acres, on paved road, close to school and store; one acre cleared. A dandy little homesite. F. F. Higgs, 308 Pemberton Bldg.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE
(Continued)

RIVERSIDE HOME

15 1-2 acres, on river; has a magnificent fishing and bathing pool. Of the six acres in cultivation, part is in orchard and part in small fruits. Good water supply from well and stream. Irrigation possible.

The 5-room house is in good condition, and is very well situated above the river.

Outbuildings consist of a very good barn for 6 head of cattle and ample storage space, 2 pig pens, a workshop, woodshed and a garage.

The property is only a few minutes from school, store and postoffice.

We recommend this as being of the best value. Price

$3850

COWICHAN DISTRICT

19 ACRES; 16 cultivated, balance slashed. Has good bearing orchard of about 20 fruit trees.

The water supply, derived from a good well, never fails.

Good six-room bungalow, with a large living-room and modern conveniences. Outbuildings consist of a barn for 10 head of stock, a 400-bird poultry house, 2 brooder houses and a garage.

The property is situated conveniently near school, stores and station. Price $3,500, on terms.

SAANICH BARGAINS; LOW TAXES

$6000—BEAUTIFULLY situated residential property, overlooking lake on main road, close to Victoria, consisting of 5 acres, all cleared, with bearing fruits, small fruits, shrubberies and garden. Drawing-room, dining-room, kitchen and 4 bedrooms, large attic; rooms are all bright and airy; modern bathroom and part basement, with furnace. Plastered throughout, with electric light and phone, water supply. Double garage. Furnished cottage. Chicken houses for 100 birds.

$2600—4 ACRES, 3 acres cleared and part tile-drained, good soil; some firewood. Unfailing water. 300 rhubarb, 500 strawberries, 300 logans. Newly painted bungalow, 4 rooms, part cottonwood finish. Barn, garage, chicken house. All in good condition. $650 down.

$500 DOWN—13 ACRES, very best of soil, North Saanich; several acres orchard; 5-room house in good condition; good well and Sidney water. On good road, half mile from store and school. Taxes under $20. Reduced to

$4500
And terms four years.

GOING CONCERN

1 3-5 ACRES, excellent soil; two minutes' walk from beach; tile-drained, cultivated and fenced. Four-room bungalow, 3-piece bath, city water and light. Cottage, chicken houses for 650, other buildings. Bearing orchard and small fruits; tennis lawn. TWO GOATS, ALL CHICKENS, TOOLS AND FURNITURE TO TAKE OVER AT ONCE.

$4250

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COUNTRY HOME NEAR VICTORIA

A FULLY modern country home, on the seafront of a sheltered bay; 40 mins. from Victoria by paved road. The house contains five rooms and complete offices. Well-kept grounds and gardens. Property in first-class condition.

Telephone SPARLING, Sidney 102Y
For Appointment to View

HYDE PARK SUBDIVISION
2 TO 5-ACRE PARCELS

BEAUTIFUL building sites, on main highway, 10 miles from the city. High ground, spring water by gravity. Low taxes.

THIS SUBDIVISION HAS JUST BEEN PUT ON THE MARKET AND WE RECOMMEND INTENDING PURCHASERS TO MAKE AN EARLY INSPECTION.

PRICES FROM $70 PER ACRE
Terms: One-Third Cash
Liberal Discount for Cash

Exclusive Agents
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone 1676

$2100—GORDON HEAD—3¼ acres, practically new strawberry land, high location. Three-roomed house, with water and light.

3 ACRES, on 4-mile circle, with 5-roomed house; water, light, bath, etc. Some large and small fruits. Good buying at $2,555.

SOOKE waterfrontage, 3 acres, at $1,500.

MUTUAL REALTY, 415 Sayward Bldg.

NORTH SAANICH

1 5-6 ACRES, close to sea, with 4-room bungalow, bathroom (3-piece), pantry; electric light, company's water, phone. Good garden, 45 fruit trees. Woodshed, chicken house, workshop, etc.

$4000

SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Building.

TO Rent—2 acres, all cleared; fruit trees, logans. 5-roomed house; city water and light. Four miles out; bus service. $15. Bagshawe & Co.

TO Rent—In block or in acre plots, 7 to 5 acres of good loam garden soil, Gordon Head district. Box 6552, Colonist.

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED to Rent—About ten acres for truck farming, within 10-mile circle. Box 6555, Colonist.

86 FARMS FOR RENT

RANCH for sale or rent; 50 acres, all cleared, seeded to hay. Good barn. Small cabin. Apply John Ferguson, Saanichton, B.C.

87 FARMS WANTED

FARM LANDS. If you have raw or improved farm land in Saskatchewan to sell, write to L. B. Haas, Dinsmore, Saskatchewan.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Sewer and Water Frontage Taxes

Public notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Rolls for the year 1927 have been filed at the office of the undersigned, where same may be inspected during office hours.

Any person whose property is shown therein may, not later than March 1, 1927, petition the Council in writing for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, or the Water Frontage Tax By-Law, 1926, respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

R. F. BLANDY,
Collector of Taxes
Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B.C., February 22, 1927.

NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, In the Matter of the Estate of John Elkin, Deceased,

And

In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 7th day of February, A.D. 1927, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of the same to me on or before the 17th day of March, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of February, A.D. 1927.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

TO HOUSE WRECKERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon on Saturday, February 26, 1927, for the purchase and removal of certain buildings, particulars of which may be obtained from the Building Inspector's office.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1927.

Vancouver Island News

NEW DIRECTORS ARE SELECTED

LENGTHY MEETING OF COMOX CREAMERY ASSOCIATION HELD

Directors' Report Adopted After Much Discussion by Members Present

COURTENAY, Feb. 22.—After an all-day session here on Tuesday, when very little actual business was transacted, the shareholders of the Comox Creamery Association decided to adjourn their annual meeting until the following day (Wednesday) at 10 a.m. By five o'clock in the evening, or after six hours' discussion and argument which at times often became personal, the meeting had accomplished a portion of its work. The meeting was unable to decide whether or not it wished to decrease the size of its directorate.

The new directors elected just before the adjournment are: Gavin Russell, of Denman Island; John Pritchard, Comox; Hugh Morrison, Courtenay; R. G. Bates, Sandwick, and Hugh Clark, Courtenay, who tied with R. M. Halliday, of Sandwick, on the first ballot. On the second ballot Mr. Clark was elected by a two to one majority. There were twelve nominations for the five vacancies on the directorate, four of which were caused by the retirement of directors in the usual way and the fifth by the resignation of Mr. Arthur Smith, who declined to stand for re-election. Some part of the session was taken up by the auditor's explanation of the balance sheet, and the profit and loss account, which were eventually ordered passed.

The directors' report, which recommended the placing of 10 per cent of the net profits to a reserve fund, a dividend of 7 per cent on paid-up shares, and the balance of the year's profit to a surplus account, was only passed after much argument. A step forward was made, however, when Mr. Arthur Smith proposed that in future the financial statement must be in the hands of the directors seven days before they were asked to pass judgment upon it. This course is to be followed. The matter of appointing an auditor for the present year was left in the hands of a select committee composed of Messrs. Arthur Smith (chairman), H. P. Allberry, W. A. B. Paul, W. A. Urquhart and J. Harrigan. Mr. Wm. Duncan, the association's president, was in the chair.

Royal Oak News

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 23.—The class which Mrs. J. D. Gordon, of Victoria Women's Institute has been instructing in parliamentary procedure met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Strutt, Mrs. Gordon choosing as her subject, "Community Betterment." Next Monday the class will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Pinhorn, Elk Lake, at 1:30 o'clock, when the subject will be institute work and method.

Prof. E. M. and Mrs. Straight, of the Experimental Farm, and Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan have kindly consented to act as judges at the children's fancy dress dance, which will be held on Friday evening at Royal Oak Hall. The grand march will begin at 8 o'clock. The children will dance till 9:30, after which the adults will have their innings.

Mr. R. A. Bianco has been busy making a selection of livestock for his farm in the Peace River District, where he purposes moving with his family in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walkemeyer have as visitors two of their sons, who are spending a few weeks with them at their home at Elk Lake. Mr. Walkemeyer motored from California some time ago, while another son, Edward, arrived a few days ago from Alberta. They are assisting their father in the work of clearing and making a new road through his farm.

MUSICAL SOCIETY ARRANGES CONCERT

Large Audience Greets Chemainus Organization in Presenting Programme

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 23.—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Chemainus Musical Society last evening when the members gave their annual concert. This choir now numbers forty members, and together with an orchestra, gave a fine programme. During an intermission, Mr. Scholes, president of the society, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Allester with a Masonic ring, as a mark of appreciation for the time and interest he has bestowed in organizing and training the choir. Mr. Allester responded, evincing great surprise and pleasure, whereupon the male members of the choir joined in singing, "See Him Smiling."

The programme rendered was as follows: Opening chorus, "O Canada," by the choir; chorus, "John Peel," by the choir; song, "The Carnival," Miss Edith Payne; violin solo, "Meditation from Thais," Mr. Allester; selection, "The Magpie and the Parrot," by the orchestra; chorus, "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land," by the choir; octette, "To a Wild Rose," by Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Plant, Miss Maynard, Miss Dyke, Mr. Craig, Mr. Eberts, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Knight; chorus, "The Snow," by the choir; song, "The Mighty Deep," Mr. A. H. Jones; chorus, "In This Hour of Softened Splendor," by the choir; selection, "Andante," strings and woodwind; vocal duet, "The Garden of Your Heart," by Miss E. Payne and Mr. J. C. Adam.

Mrs. R. Jarrett efficiently acted as accompanist. Messrs. Hartley, John Russell, Raymond Berod and Paul Lepas assisted by coming from Ladysmith and augmenting the local orchestra.

ESPRIT DE CORPS IS PROMOTED

Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, Holds Old Girls' Gathering Over Week-End

DUNCAN, Feb. 23.—Queen Margaret's School welcomed a number of former pupils over the week-end to the first Old Girls' gathering. This will in future be an annual event. On Saturday afternoon an Old Girls' Association was formed with the following officers: President, the headmistress (temporarily); vice-president, Mrs. W. Paterson; honorary vice-president, Miss Geoghegan; secretary-treasurer, Miss Frances Musgrave.

A hockey match was played, Old Girls vs. present-day students. The students won, 14-0. Impromptu plays and dancing formed the evening programme. A school hymn and a special psalm were used at St. John's Church at the morning service, in recognition of the presence of the Old Girls with the pupils of the school.

Former pupils who attended from local sections were the Misses Gwen Price, Kathleen Townsend, Marjorie Alexander, Margaret Morford and Doreen Day. Staying at the school over the week-end were the Misses Ruth Walcot, Peggy Pressey, Thea King, Frances Musgrave and Peggy Edgell.

Orthophonic Victrola Is Demonstrated at Garden

Yesterday afternoon and evening the largest Orthophonic Victrola in the world played to an appreciative gathering at the Crystal Garden.

Where the Orthophonic Victrola differs from all previously accepted standards of phonograph construction is that the sound chamber embodies the feature of "matched impedance," which imparts a mellowness and naturalness of tone that is a great improvement. The huge Auditorium Orthophonic Victrola is designed on this same principle and that is why those who sat at the extreme end of the building yesterday listened to the music in the same comfort as those who were close to the instrument.

Not at any time yesterday was the full volume of the instrument employed, usually about one-half, and at that the direction of the sound chamber had been deflected so that the waves of sound first struck the water in the swimming pool before reaching the audience.

Today and tomorrow repeat concerts will be played both afternoon and evening, and although both the Victrola dealers in the city, Fletcher Bros. and D. Spencer, Ltd., have entirely exhausted their supply of complimentary tickets, the Crystal Garden will be open at the usual small charge for promenade entertainment until it is necessary to display the standing room only sign. At the conclusion of the evening performance the nightly Crystal Garden dance will be held and some of the dance numbers will be played upon the big Orthophonic.

Premier Announces Income Tax Reduction

PREMIER JOHN BRACKEN
Of Manitoba, who announced during his budget speech that a reduction amounting to 20 per cent would be made in the Provincial income tax.

Social Service Council Against Longer Racing

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23: — Action was taken at the meeting of the Social Service Council of British Columbia, in session Tuesday afternoon in the board room of the Bible Society, to oppose the proposal to lengthen the time for racing at all racetracks of British Columbia. The council decided upon a deputation to go to Victoria and with members of the Social Service Council of that city oppose the measure. It was said that the extension of the time for racing on Vancouver Island would almost certainly be used as a pretext for an extension on the Mainland.

CONSOLIDATION BILL DEBATED

HEADQUARTERS OF B.C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY WILL BE MOVED TO PROVINCE

Hon. T. G. Coventry Raises Issue of Saanich Council Desiring Year's Delay

Second reading was given in the Legislature yesterday to the bill for amalgamation of the various subsidiaries in the B.C. Electric Railway Company's extensive enterprise in this Province, preliminary to a contemplated centralization and transfer from London to this Province of the company's financial headquarters.

Having adjourned the debate on motion for second reading, Hon. T. G. Coventry (Saanich) explained that such action on his part had been due to a request from Saanich municipality that the measure be given the one year hoist. Willingness on the part of the concerned company had been expressed by its president, Mr. George Kidd, and it was the view of Saanich municipality that there were many features of the bill demanding careful study. If a public utilities commission were established also, the B.C. Electric Railway Company's interests would be brought outside such commission's control.

As to the several subsidiaries, if this bill should go into force, their powers might possibly be widened and difficulty created in arriving at details of the profit or loss of the various subsidiaries. He disclaimed any hostility on his own part or that of the municipality of Saanich to the B.C. Electric, the importance of its enterprises and the large amount of its provincial disbursements being fully appreciated. The request for a year's shelving of the legislation, so far as Saanich was concerned, was merely a precautionary step. He had also received a request of similar tenor from the Reeve of Point Grey municipality, the same objection to immediate passage of this legislation being raised that had been put forth by Saanich.

Changes Were Made

Answering the objections raised by the member for Saanich, Hon. A. M. Manson remarked that the bill as originally drafted had contained matter calculated to arouse the anxiety of concerned municipalities. He had pointed these out to the gentlemen responsible for the drafting of the bill and they had been corrected in toto before the bill went to the Private Bills Committee, the measure before the House showing elimination of the various factors of objection raised by the municipalities. As the bill went into committee full opportunity would be afforded for the correction of any other weaknesses that might suggest themselves. The bill added not one iota to any powers possessed by any of the subsidiaries, nor did it subtract from any of the defined powers of the companies. As to the suggested operation of the public utilities commission, he hoped the day would be long in coming before such a commission came into existence, both adding to administrative costs and stimulating unnecessary presentation of complaints. To establish new courts was always to invite additional litigation, he said.

To Discuss Committee Stage

Vancouver's senior member, Mr. Charles Woodward, also reported that he had received several protests against the too hurried enactment of this legislation, but, accepting assurance that details of this affair would be fully debated in committee, and all public rights protected, he offered no objection to second reading of the bill being taken.

The second reading passed, and Captain Ian Mackenzie, having it in charge, asked for its immediate commitment.

Objection was taken by Mr. Walkem, on behalf of Point Grey Municipality, and that member also asked that a definite day be set for committee consideration of the bill.

Friday afternoon was ordered.

Chief of Staff for President of Mexico

GEN. JOSE ALVAREZ
Chief of the presidential staff of Gen. P. E. Calles, President of Mexico.

Body Recovered of Man Lost From Steamship Skagway

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 23.—The body of Joseph Fay was found in Nahmint Bay on February 21. He was lost on December 28 from the steamship Skagway. His widow, in Seattle, Washington, and his mother, in Portland, Maine, have been notified. An inquest will be held by Coroner L. A. Hanna.

Italy Not Prepared to "Sit In" at Present

ITALIAN AIMS
England and France: "Sit down, dear, and let's talk about disarmament."
Italy: "Not now—wait until I am as comfortably placed as you two."
—H 420 (Florence).

SOUTH SAANICH Y.P.S. HOLDS ITS MEETING

Sidney Young People's Society Will Present Rural Comedy Play

KEATING, Feb. 23.—The South Saanich Young People's Society of the United Church held a well attended meeting in the church parlor on Monday evening. Miss Clarissie MacNab occupied the chair, and Miss Ida Heyer read the financial statement and the treasurer's report, also a letter which was received from the Religious Education Council in Vancouver. The communication was left until next meeting to decide upon.

It was announced that the Young People's Society from Sidney would present their three-act rural comedy play entitled "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," in Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, February 28. This will be under the auspices of the local Young People's Society and the proceeds will be divided between the funds of the two societies. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members. Arrangements were made for the serving of refreshments to the players after the performance. Ideas for a pageant, which will be presented at the Young People's Council Concert, to be held in Victoria at the end of March, were discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Misses Doris Michell and Janet Sherring, of the social committee had charge of the evening and several amusing contests were held. The first, a music contest, being won by the Misses Margaret Michell and Iola Lawrie. The others were oral contests which caused a great deal of amusement. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the social committee. The next meeting, on Monday evening, March 7, will be in charge of the devotional committee, Miss Lillian Deering and Rev. Mr. Lees.

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BALDWIN SHARES REACH 200 MARK

GRANBY CONSOLIDATED SEVENS MAKE GAIN OF 11 POINTS ON RISE IN COPPER

U.S. Steel Common Makes New High at 162—Sharp Advances Scored in Bond Issues

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Establishment of new high records for all time by U. S. Steel common at 162 and Baldwin Locomotive at 200⅝ featured the resumption of the upward movement in today's stock market. U. S. Steel showed a gain of more than three points on the day, touching its top price in the last few minutes of trading. Baldwin, on the other hand, reached its peak in the first hour and then sold down to 199, where it was up 2½ points on the day. Three months ago it was selling at about 130.

General Motors closed three points higher at 159.

Firmness of the oil shares was one of the most significant developments of the session. Barnsdall closed a point higher at thirty-four, the highest since 1923, and General Asphalt jumped nearly six points to 88⅝.

Rails were slow in coming back. Fry Company common, Hudson and Big Four being the only issues to break into new highs. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales, 2,091,700 shares

Bond prices displayed a strong undertone today in reflection of easier money conditions and favorable business reports

Sharp advances were scored by a number of the recently popular issues, outstanding among them being Granby Consolidated 7's, which responded to improving copper prices with an advance of more than eleven points to a new high of 149

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	54-4	34	34
Allied Chem.	140-4	138	140
Am. Beet Sugar	21-4	21-4	21-4
Am. Bosch Mag.	17	16-6	17
Am. Can.	30-1	49-2	49-7
Am. Locomotive	110-2	110	110-6
Am. Smelters	149-4	147-1	148-1
Am. Steel Fdy.	47	46	47
Am. Sugar	88-4	85-4	82-4
Am. Sum. Tob.	47	47	47
Am. Tel. & Tel.	159-2	155-5	159
Am. Tobacco	123-6	123-4	123-2
Am. Tobacco "B"	122	125	122
Am. Woolens	28-2	22-4	25-6
Anaconda	47-2	46-5	47-2
Armour "A"	14-2	14-2	14-2
Atlantic Gulf	37-7	37-4	37-7
Atchison	165-5	165	165
Baldwin Loco	201-5	198-2	152
Baltimore & Ohio	114-5	115-4	115-4
Bethlehem Steel	48-7	47-1	48-7
Brooklyn Manhat	65-1	65-1	68-1
California Packing	67	67	67
California Pete	32-4	30-4	30-2
Canadian Pacific	185	158-4	180
Central Leather	9-4	9-4	9-4
Cerro De Pasco	61-7	30-6	31-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	150-2	155-4	155
Chic. Gt. Western	17-5	16-2	15-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15-2	15	15
Chic. & Northwest	85	84-4	84-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	75-5	78-7	78-7
Chrysler Motor	42-2	41-4	42-2
Coca Cola	181	175-2	181
Colo. Fuel & Iron	59-2	58-2	58-6
Columbia Gas	85	85	86
Cons. Gas	100-2	98-4	98-4
Cont. Can.	72	71-4	71-7
Cont. Oil	20-7	20-7	20-7
Cont. Motor	11-5	11-2	11-6
Corn Products	52-1	50-4	52-1
Crucible Steel	56-2	55	55-2
Cuba Am. Sugar	26-2	26-2	26-2
Davison Chem.	50	30	50
Del., Lack. & West	151	120	150
Dodge Bros.	26-2	25-4	25-2
Dupont Powder	185-2	178-4	182-2
Elec. Power	18-2	18	18-2
Elec. Refrigerator	34-4	34-4	34-4
Engineer Gold	4	4	4
Erie	47	46-4	46-2
Erie 1st pfd.	58-2	57-6	58-2
Famous Players	114-3	111-5	114-2
Foundation Co.	50-2	50-5	50-2
General Asphalt	88-4	82-4	88-4
General Cigar	53-4	53-4	53-4
General Electric	85-7	84-2	85-4
General Motors	159	152	155
Goodrich Rubber	55-4	52-4	52-4
Granby	37-4	24-5	37-4
Great North. Ore	21-2	21-2	21-5
Great North. pfd.	90	85-5	82-2
Gt. West Sugar	114-7	112-2	114
Gulf States Steel	51-4	51-4	51-4
Houston Oil	89-7	88-2	83-7
Howe Sound	38-4	38-4	38-4
Hudson Motor	65-2	63	65
Hupp Motors	22	21-6	22
Illinois Central	105-2	105-5	105-2
Imperial Oil	44-5	44-2	44-5
Inspiration	23-5	23	23-5
Int. Comb. Eng	22-2	24-2	55
Int. Pete	33-7	35-7	55-7
Int. Mer. Marine	7-4	7-4	7-4
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	52-5	32-4	55-5
Int. Nickel	43-5	43-2	45-5
Int. Tel. & Tel.	151-4	129-1	126-1
Kan. City South	51-5	49	51
Kennecott Copper	62-2	62-2	62-2
Lehigh Valley	126	122	122
Louisiana Oil	15-3	15-4	15-2
Louis. & Nash	122-1	135-1	135-1
Mack Truck	58-0	97	58-4
Manhattan Elec.	58-7	58-4	58-7
Marland Oil	56-6	26-4	26-2
Miami	15-5	15-2	15-2
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	35-4	35-4	35-4
Miss. Pacific	33-4	52-2	32-5
Miss. Pac. pfd.	101-4	101	101-4
Montana Power	87-2	85-4	85-4
Montgomery Ward	27-7	58-4	27-4
Moon Motor	9-1	5-1	9-1
Motor Meter	35	35	35
Motor Wheel	22-2	22-2	25-2
Nash Motors	66-4	65-4	88
National Biscuit	99	98	99
Natl. Cash Reg	40-4	40	40
Natl. Dairy Prod.	77-2	77-2	77-2
National Lead	170	170	176
Norfolk & West.	159-2	168-4	168-4
North American	49-4	49	49-4
Northern Pacific	90-2	89-2	90
N.Y. Central	141-5	142-5	143-2
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	54-2	53-2	58-5
N.Y., Ont. & West.	31-2	30-4	50-2
Packard Motor	35-2	34-6	35-1
Pan American	63-2	63-4	63-6
Pan American "B"	63-7	63-2	63-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	60	59-7	59-7
Pere Marquette	121	121	121
Phillips Pete	38-2	38	38-2
Pierce Arrow	21-4	21	21-4
Producers & Ref.	37-2	36-2	37-2
Pullman Co	183-2	183	183-2
Pure Oil	30-7	30-2	30-2
Radio	54	52-2	54
Ray Cons.	14-2	14-5	14-5
Reading	109-4	107-9	137-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	66-6	66	66-6
Royal Dutch	51-7	51-7	51-7
Savage Arms	65	65	65
Schultz	48	47-2	47-2
Sears Roebuck	55-7	55-2	55-6
Shell Union	31	30-4	31
Sinclair Cons.	21-2	21	21
Sloss Sheffield	131-2	130-4	151-2
Southern Pac.	110-4	109-3	109-3
Southern Railway	125-2	124-6	125
Standard Gas	55	55	55
Standard Oil, Cal.	58	58	58
Standard Oil, N.J.	33	38-5	50
Standard Oil, Ind.	70-7	70-7	70-7
Stewart Warner	64	64	64
St. Louis & S. Fran.	108-5	107-5	107-6
Stromberg Carb.	49	45	49
Studebaker	52	51-2	55
Tennessee Copper	13-2	15-5	12-5
Texas Co.	58-7	56-5	56-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	55-1	54-4	52
Texas Pacific R.R.	63	63-4	62-5
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	15	14-7	14-7
Timken Roller	95-5	91-5	51-4
Tobacco Prod.	107-6	107-6	107-6
Tobacco Prod. "A"	121-6	161-6	161-5
Transcont. Oil	4-9	4-6	4-6
Union C'e & C'n	117	115-4	115
Union Oil of Cal.	52-9	52-4	52-4
Union Pacific	159	157-4	167-5
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	215-2	215	215-2
U.S. Ind. Alco.	83	85	52
U.S. Rubber	53-2	63-4	53-2
U.S. Steel	162	155-7	155
Universal Pipe	20-4	20-4	20-4
Vanadium	50-5	20-5	50-0
Wabash	69-2	68-4	68-4
Western Pacific	55	55	55
Westing. Elec.	75-4	74-3	75-2
White Motor	55-7	52-4	33-4
Willys-Overland	25-2	51-7	22-1
Woolworth	139-2	136-3	158-1
Worth. Pump	55-4	29-4	25-4
Y'gstn. Sh. & Tu.	90-2	88	90-9
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	57	28-2	57
West. Air Brake	140-2	140-5	142
Intl. Harvester	161-5	130-5	160-2

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty bonds, 96.38; off, .04.
Twenty industrials, 158.80; up, .09.
Twenty rails, 127.10; off, 1.46.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
France—5.21; cables 3.21⅝.
Italy—4.35½; cables 4.55.
Belgium—13.20.
Germany—23.22½.
Holland—40.00.
Norway—55.00.
Sweden—25.52.
Denmark—23.94.
Switzerland—19.23.
Spain—12.82.
Greece—1.20.
Poland—.1150.
Czecho-Slovakia—2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—1.76.
Austria—.1412½.
Rumania—.51⅝.
Argentina—41.87.
Brazil—11.27½.
Tokio—48.27½.
Shanghai—64.50.
Montreal—92.25⅝.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. — Demand 484 11-12; cables 485 1-12, 60-day bills on banks 480⅝.

At Victoria

Buying 422⅝; selling 482⅝.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

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	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due—		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.20	100.85
1935, 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.69
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.10	107.69
War Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st Apr. and Oct.	101.45	101.55
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.20	103.30
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.50	100.75
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.10	103.30
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.70	103.52
Dominion Loan		
1952, 12th Apr. and Oct., 5%	100.00	100.89
1945, 15th Apr. and Oct., 5%	102.50	155.72
1949, 1st Mar. and Sept., 4½%	95.15	95.40
1944, 12th Apr. and Oct., 4½%	96.12	55.46
1954, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		104.79

Prices subject to ¼ of 1% brokerage.
Add accrued interest to date—
1927, 1937, 24 days, 1.262 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 114 days, 1.712 per $105.
1925, 1943, 151 days, 1.795 per $150.
1944, 121 days, 1.212 per $105.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.75
Dunwell Mines	1.48	1.32
Glacier Creek	..	.12
Gladstone	.55	.31
Goldsmith	.13	.21
Granby	37.90	40.99
Independence Gold	..	.13
Indian Mines	..	.55
International Coal	.12	.13
L. & L. Glacier	..	.02
Lakeview	.52½	.05⅝
Leadsmith	.05	.06
Lucky Jim	.15	.17
Marmot Metals	..	.13
Porter-Idaho	..	.15
Premier Gold	2.18	2.23
Richmond	.12	.17
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.55
Selkirk	..	.91
Silverado	.35	.50
Silvercrest	.07½	.08
Silversmith	.35	.35
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminus	..	.12
Victoria	..	.06
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.50 1-12	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	106.00	..
B.C. Telephone	518.50	..
B.C. Elec. P. & G.	105.59	194.22
Local Curb Stocks		
Rufus	.02	..
Malaspina	..	.12½

Sales—2,590 Silvercrest at .07¼.

Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.07	.08½
Ambergris	.05½	.08
Caledonia	.10	.15
Callahan	1.85	2.10
Gladstone	.25	.30½
Goldsmith	.15⅝	.29½
Hecla	12.55	12.55
Leadsmith	.08	.08⅝
Lucky Jim	.15½	.12½
Marsh	.02⅝	.02⅝
Premier Gold	2.12	2.15
Richmond	.15	.15
Sherman Lead	.12½	.14½
Slocan King	.12	.12
Silversmith	.32	.34½
Stratton	.40	.44
Sunshine	.45½	.50
Tamarack	.25	.28
Western Union	.91½	.02½

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Industrials	Bid	Asked
Centrifugal	.15½	16½
Checker Cab	.04	.08
Durant Del.	.05½	.08⅝
Mesabi	.90	1.00
Stutz	.18⅝	.19⅝
Reo	.21½	.21⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	.63½	.03⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	.10½	.10⅝
Un. Retail Candy	.05½	.06¾
Cities Serv. Com.	.58⅝	.58⅝
Cities Serv. Pfd.	.91⅝	.91⅝
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	.29¼	.50
Am. Gas El.	.70¼	.71½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	.17	.18
Oils		
Carib	.21½	.22⅝
Glenrock	.55	.25
Int. Pete	.25	.55¼
Marl. Mex.	.51	.32½
Mexico Oil	.25	.28
Cont'l Oil	.55⅝	.30⅝
Pennock Oil	.10⅞	.11⅝
Ryan Cons.	.05½	.05⅞
Sapulpa	.10	1.00
Salt Cr. Prod.	.50⅝	.51
Salt Cr. Cons.	.07	.07¼
Wilcox	.28	.25¼
Conley Tinfoil	.15¼	.13¼
Mount Prod.	.25½	.23⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	.02	.08
Butte & W.	.01	.10
Cal. Jerome	.05	.07
Cons. Copr.	.01⅝	.93⅝
Cresson	.53⅝	.23 5-16
Delores	.45	.50
Eureka	.05	.06
Hecla	.15½	.15½
Hollinger	.22	.22⅝
J. V. Devel	.50	.29
Kerr Lake	.85	.35
Mason Valley	.01⅝	.01⅝
Nipissing	.05¼	.52½
Ohio Copper	.44	.48
Teck Hughes	.05½	.02½
Un. Eastern	.42	.50
Un. Verde Ex.	.25	.25½

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Bid
Abitibi	85-5
Asbestos	22
Asbestos pfd	85
Atlantic Sugar	27-4
Bell Telephone	180
Brazilian Trac.	110-6
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	61-4
Brompton Paper	61-4
Can. Cement com.	157-2
Can. Cement pfd.	119-7
Can. Car Fdy. com.	47-2
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	92-4
Can. S.S. com.	26-5
Can. S.S. pfd.	57-4
Can. Cottons	125
Can. Converters	151
Can. Ind. Alcohol	55-2
Cons. M. & S.	243
Dominion Bridge	142
Dominion Glass	106-4
Dominion Textile	109-4
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Milling	150
Laurentide Co.	104
Mackay Co.	155-4
Montreal Power	75-6
National Breweries	28-4
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	240
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans, Ltd.	217
Shawinigan (new)	58-2
Spanish River Pulp	100
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	114-2
Steel of Canada	127
Twin City Elec.	55

Australian Wheat Crop

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Sir Joseph Cook, High Commissioner for Australia, informed the annual meeting of the Australian Chamber of Commerce today that Australia is expecting a much larger wheat crop than last year. He estimated the present crop at 165,000,000 bushels, of which 120,000,000 would be available for export.

EXPORTERS BUY ON DECLINE OF WHEAT

Net Result Is Fractionally Lower Price—Heavy Receipts in Great Britain

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23. — Despite entry of exporting interests, the trend of wheat prices today continued downward. Lower Liverpool cables influenced the decline, which ranged from ⅛ to ⅝ cent at the close.

Heavy liquidation early in the session brought about a sharp recession, but traders with seaboard connection took a fair volume of supplies and prices recovered. Heavy receipts of supplies in Great Britain, and an increase in the Canadian visible supply, proved bearish factors.

Coarse grains were easier in sympathy with wheat. There was a moderate export business. Cash commodities were not in demand.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	135⅝	158½	153	138⅝
July	135⅝	135⅝	135½	135⅝
Oct.	157¼	127⅝	127	127⅞
Oats—				
July	55	26	25½	33½a
May	58	58	57¼	57¼
Oct.	51	21	90⅝	20⅝
Barley—				
May	72¼	72¼	71⅝	71⅝
July	70⅛	70⅝	65⅝	55⅝
Oct.	65½	25½	64⅝	64⅝
Flax—				
May	185¼	185¼	185	185
July	195	108	197⅝	157⅝a
Oct.	200½	200½	199⅝	159⅝
Rye—				
May	104	104	105½	102⅝
July	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝a
Oct.				37a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 139⅝; 2 nor., 135⅛; 3 nor., 126⅞; No. 4, 116⅝; No. 5, 102⅝; No. 6, 90⅝; feed, 83⅝; track, 139⅝; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 61¼; 3 cw., 52¼; extra 1 feed, 51¼; 1 feed, 49½; 2 feed, 46⅝; rejected, 43⅝; track, 57¼.

Barley—3 cw., 68⅝; 4 cw., 65⅞; rejected, 62⅞; feed, 61⅞; track, 68⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 190½; 2 cw., 186½; 3 cw., 167; rejected, 162; track, 191.

Rye—2 cw., 100⅛.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	.33	.38
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.51	.25
British Dominion	.40	.42
Dalhousie	2.37½	2.35
Illinois Alberta	.55	.58
New McDougal Segur	1.15	1.25
McLeod	3.50	3.55
Mill City	.47½	.53
Moose Mountain	.20½	.20
Royalite	32.00	33.00
Turner Valley	.57½	.43
United Oils	1.20	1.22
Vulcan	3.43	3.55
Cooper	.20	..
Highland	.52	..
Midwest	.55	..
McDougal Ex.	.55	..

Bank Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Bank of Montreal	280	285	285
Bank of Nova Scotia	215	211	211
Royal Bank of Canada	265½	258½	258½
Bank of Commerce	242	241	241½

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.40	..
Argonaut	.36	..
Baldwin	.02¾	.03
Barry	.34½	..
Buckingham	.05	..
West Dome	.13½	..
Dome	8.50	..
Goldale	.55	.23
Hollinger	22.25	..
Hunton	.22½	..
Kirkland Lake	.85	.88
Lakeshore	17.50	17.55
Noranda	20.30	..
Premier	2.22	..
Teck Hughes	6.22	6.26
Tough Oakes	.22	..
Vickers	1.38	..
Vipond	1.52	..
Night Hawk	.02	..
Capital	.22	..
Castle	1.07	..
Coniagas	.36	..
Crown Reserve	.00½	..
Keeley	1.60	..
Lakeside	.02	..
Mill Crest	.04½	.05
Mining Corpn.	5.25	..
Nipissing	9.85	9.20
Caput	.55	.05¼
Dupret	.15½	..
Laval	.28	..
Daly	.13	..

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.79
Bayview	.51½	.93
Cork Province	.05	..
Dunwall	1.52	1.52
Daly-Alaska	..	.20
Glacier	.10⅞	.11½
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Granby	55.00	28.00
Howe Sound	35.00	40.00
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.51
Independence	.16½	.11
Indian Mines	.07¼	.08¼
International Coal	.12½	.17½
Lakeview	.05¾	..
Lucky Jim	.16	.17
Leadsmith	.07½	.08¼
Marmot Metals	.10	.15
National Silver	.19	.20½
Premier	2.16	2.20
Porter-Idaho	.14½	.15
Ruth Hope	.26½	.30
Richmond	.14½	.12½
Selkirk	.91¾	..
Silver Crest	.57	.07½
Silversmith	.32	.34
Surf	.09¾	.01¼
Trojan Oil	.01½	.01¼
Coast Copper	6.15	7.35
B.C. Montana	.39 1-16	.02¼
British Petroleum	.12¾	.12¾
Maple Leaf	.16	.22
B.C.E.R., P. & G.	104.25 a	..
B.C. Tel., com.	220.30	222.30
B.C. Tel., pfd.	102.55	..
B.C. Perm. Loan	103.00	112.00

Morning Sales—400 Dunwell at 1.50; 169 at 1.51; 700 at 1.51; 309 at 1.55; 500 at 1.54; 755 Porter-Idaho at .14¼; 1,000 at .14⅝; 2,000 at .14⅝; 1,000 at .16; 1,000 Premier at 2.18; 6,000 Cork Province at .04; 4,000 Silver Crest at .07¼; 1,000 at .07½; 200 Maple Leaf at .16; 5,900 Bayview at .94½.

Afternoon Sales—200 Premier at 2.50; 1,000 National Silver at .15½; 150 Dunwell at 1.51; 190 at 1.29; 320 Indian at .07.

C.N.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended February 21, 1927, were $4,823,216, as compared with $4,692,183.13 for the same week last year, an increase of $131,032.87, or three per cent.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 26¾d per ounce.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 57½. Mexican dollars, 43⅝.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Closing wheat quotations, spot and en route: 1 nor., 141⅝; 2 nor., 138⅝; 3 nor., 123⅞; No. 4 wheat, 113⅞; No. 5, 101⅞; No. 6, 90⅝; feed, 83⅝; screenings, $11.50 per ton.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 23. — Butter firm; eggs and cheese easy.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 41½c to 41⅝c.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 45c; seconds, 41c.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Wheat: In spite of weakness in foreign markets the local wheat market again displayed a firm undertone, recovering part of early losses finally closing around the top and showing losses of ⅝ cent to ⅛ cent. Opening prices were about ½ cent lower, based on the weak cables which brought about some mild liquidation by tired holders and the market sank a little lower during the first hour with support poor. However there was some buying against the daily bids and later there was a little export business in evidence, and while the volume was not large it was sufficient to take the slack out of the market. Offerings were more liberal today, there being wheat for sale on every slight upturn and it appears as though the local crowd were mostly long and were liquidating their holdings and there was a more pronounced feeling that wheat markets were due for some small decline during the next few weeks. Liverpool closed ⅝ to ⅝ lower. That market being reported quiet due to increased receipts. Buenos Aires was ¼ cent lower at midday. While the continent continues to large quantities from on passage ships it is thought that foreign supplies exceed the prospective liberal consumptive requirements. The Canadian visible increased 634,000 bushels for the week the figures now standing at 82,870,000, as compared with 85,744,000 bushels last year. World's available supply of wheat and flour increased 1,492,000 bushels for the week and stands at 251,617,000 bushels as against 211,398,000 bushels last year. In the local cash market the demand was poor while spreads were practically all unchanged. A small daily business continues from seaboard. We favor bulge sales for the time being.

FEED	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.50	$46.50
Gr. Barley	2.40	45.00
Corn	2.50	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.40	46.50
Oats, ground	2.50	48.90
Scratch Food	2.50	48.00
Poultry Mash	2.50	50.90
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	55.90

FLOUR	Per Sk. 49 lbs.
Snowflake	$2.53
Purity	2.52
B. & K. Flour	2.55
Five Roses	2.55
Maple Leaf	2.53
Royal Standard	2.55
Royal Household	2.53
B. & K. Pastry	2.45
Whole Wheat	2.43
Quaker Flour, per bbl.	$12.35

Vegetables		
Beets, new, per sack		2.00
Cabbage, per lb.	.09	.02
Carrots, new, per sack	1.75	2.00
Cauliflower, doz.	2.50	3.00
Celery, imported, doz.	1.75	5.72
Lettuce, head, Cal.		4.50
Onions	3.30	4.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.25
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack		M.P.
Turnips, per sack		2.50
Fruits		
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, doz.		1.50
Grapefruit, Florida	7.90	8.00
Grapefruit, Cal.		5.50
Grapefruit, Imperial Valley		2.59
Lemons, case	5.20	5.72
Oranges	5.05	6.32
Pears, local, cooking		1.75

Retail Prices

(Revised February 22, 1927)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras, doz.		.44
B.C. Firsts, doz.		.45
Pullets		.49
Vegetables		
Fresh Green Peas, per lb.		.25
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb.		.10
New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for		.25
Carrots, 3 lbs. for		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Cabbage, local, lb.		.02
Cauliflower, each	.25, .15	.10
Celery, head		.15
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.06	.19
Egg Plant, lb.		.25
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.55
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.19
Parsley, bunch		.22
Lettuce, per head		.10
Lettuce, hothouse, leaf, head		.02
Local Onions, 6 lbs. for		.55
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.22	1.02
Ashcroft Potatoes		2.25
Potatoes, sweet, 5 lbs. for		.25
Spinach		.20
Turnips, local, 15 lbs. for		.55
Vegetable Marrow, lb.		.52
Fruits		
Okanagan Apples—		
Jonathan, box	2.29	1.22
McIntosh Red, box	2.72	1.55
Snow, box		2.75
Delicious, box		5.55
Wagener, box		5.25
Local Apples	1.75, 1.50,	1.00
Bananas, doz.	.30 and	.50
Florida Grapefruit, each		.60
Figs, Cal., layer, 2-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.	.22	.52
Lemons, doz.	.26, .25	.35
Oranges, new, Navel, doz.	.55, .50, .40	.50
Jap Oranges, box		.52
Filbert Nuts, local, per lb.		.35
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkg.	.50,	.65
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Rhubarb		.20
Local Pears, 5 lbs.		.25
Persimmons, 4 for		.25
Pumpkin		.24
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.25
Cod, per lb.		.50
Cod Fillets, lb.		.30
Halibut, per lb.		.20
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod, per lb.		.20
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.25
Kippers, per lb.		.15
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.50
Oysters—		
Esquimalt, doz.		.50
Olympia, per pint		.00
Smelts, per lb.		.55
Salmon, red spring		.52
Salmon, white, per lb.		.55
Crabs	.19, .50,	.25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.55
Eastern Kippers, per lb.		.50
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Fresh Oolichans, lb.		.15
Flour		
Quaker, per 49-lb. sack		2.55

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Standard copper, spot, £55 7s 6d; futures, £56. Electrolytic, spot, £61 15s; futures, £62 5s. Tin, spot, £307 17s 6d; futures, £299 2s 6d. Lead, spot, £27 17s 6d; futures, £28 2s 6d. Zinc, spot, £30 5s; futures, £30 10s.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.12. Tin, spot and nearby, 70.00; April, 68.25. Iron, quiet and unchanged. Lead dull; spot, 7.40. Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, 6.30 to 6.85. Antimony, spot, 14.00.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The raw sugar market advanced 1-16 early today, with a better inquiry reported. Sales were about 50,000 at 4.93 to 4.96. In response to the higher cost of raw sugar, refined sugar was unchanged to 15 points higher, list quotations now ranging from 5.95 to 6.20 with a better withdrawal demand.

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 22, 1927)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.55
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.37
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.35
Butter		
Best, cartons		.44
Prints, No. 5		.41
Dairy solids		.45
Dairy prints		.49
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.23
B.C. Twins, lb.		.21½
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.23
Alberta solids, lb.		.21
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.27½
Ontario solids, lb., new, .24½; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, lb., new, .25; matured		.28
Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .25½ matured		.58½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.52½
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17½
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.19
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.15½
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.12
Lamb		.27
Lard	.17½	.20
Veal	.15	.22
Bacon	.55	.43
Mutton		.20
Hams	.52	.52
Chickens	.56	.55
Fowl	.55	.35
Pork		.29
SUGAR		
B.C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		9.52
Yellow, per hundred		5.45

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Prince Rupert	5%	June 1, 1922	98.29	5.20%
Western Power	3%	July 1, 1949	99.00	5.10%
Canadian Steamships	6%	Oct. 1, 1941	100.00	6.00%
Alta. Pacific Grain Co.	6%	June 1, 1949	100.00	6.00%
Lake St. John Power & Paper Co.	6½%	Feb. 1, 1947	96.50	6.55%
P. Burns & Co.	7%	Preferred	102.00	6.25%
New South Wales	5%	Feb. 1, 1957	98.00	5.13%

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Consult Us When Investing

We have prepared a chart showing the activities of certain Canadian and foreign securities during the past twelve months.

	Arg'ntine	Ar'ntine	Austria	Austria	Belgium	Bolivia	Bolivia	B. Aires	B. Aires	Brazil	Brazil	Canada	Chile
	2.45	6|57	2.43	7|45	7|52	8|40	8|47	3½|57	3½|58	9 of 1913	8|41	9|55	5 of 1893
Price Jan. 15, 1926	87½	96¾	29¼	101½	56¼	60	28	49¼	97¾	69¼	102	103¾	55
Price Jan. 17, 1927	92	98	191	193¾	193¾	91	154¾	31¼	97¼	88½	155½	104½	81
Inc. % over Jan. 15, 1926	2.11%	1.28%	1.20%	1.70%	7.50%	13.75%	9.30%	4.12%	2.05%	12.30%	3.75%	9.12%	—19.00%
Inc. on inv'tm't Jan. 15, 1926	5.62%	5.15%	5.20%	5.85%	7.25%	7.50%	2.18%	5.88%	5.51%	9.00%	7.85%	4.85%	3.40%
Yield in 12 months	10.64%	7.42%	8.23%	8.55%	14.75%	21.25%	12.23%	11.09%	5.72%	21.25%	11.55%	9.57%	—4.20%

	Chile	Czecho-S.	D'nm'k	Dut. E.I.	Finland	France	France	France	Seine	French Nat. S.S.	Germany	Berlin	Greece
	5|42	2|51	6|42	5|52	7|50	8|45	7½|41	7|49	7|42	7|49	7|49	6½|50	7|54
Price Jan. 15, 1926	159	101¼	105	152	55	121¼	92¾	95½	88%	55½	151¼	57½	55
Price Jan. 17, 1927	195	155	154½	103½	102	158½	157	101½	00%	07	107¼	95%	04¼
Inc. % over Jan. 15, 1926	—0.02%	2.49%	1.40%	1.42%	2.55%	9.30%	5.75%	12.18%	12.40%	20.00%	3.49%	14.50%	9.30%
Inc. on inv'tm't Jan. 15, 1926	7.35%	7.00%	5.82%	2.71%	7.30%	7.50%	7.52%	7.72%	7.93%	2.79%	5.72%	7.44%	2.12%
Yield in 12 months	2.40%	14.30%	7.23%	7.14%	12.32%	14.35%	15.27%	15.62%	19.22%	28.75%	13.12%	21.74%	17.45%

	Hungary	Italy	Jap	Norway	Peru	Poland	Poland	Serbs	Sweden	Canada	Victory	Bonds
	7½|44	7|51	5½|24	6|52	8|44	6|40	8|50	8|62	3½|24	5½|1934	5½|1927	4½|1944
Price Jan. 15, 1926	97½	94¾	55¼	105	102⅞	66⅛	25¼	65	155	152.92	108.55	55.80
Price Jan. 17, 1927	155	95¼	101¼	152	104¾	24¼	26	150¼	102¾	195.75	107.70	97.12
Inc. % over Jan. 15, 1926	7.75%	1.55%	5.50%	—	2.25%	22.40%	2.75%	9.00%	1.54%	—0.10%	—1.06%	9.35%
Inc. on inv'tm't Jan. 15, 1926	7.70%	7.40%	7.55%	9.80%	7.50%	5.73%	8.05%	8.75%	5.40%	5.29%	9.06%	4.55%
Yield in 12 months	15.40%	2.95%	15.05%	9.29%	10.02%	32.13%	17.52%	17.72%	2.74%	2.13%	4.00%	5.91%

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Women's Crepe Knit Silk Scarves
Regular $1.98—On Sale for $1.00
Shown in plain shades, stripes and fancy weaves with silk front or motif ends. Regular $1.98 each. Month-End Bargains at $1.00
—Neckwear, Main Floor

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Canadian Steel Wool
Regular 10c Packets for 6c
Just fine to make things shine, Canadian Steel Wool. 10c packets on sale for ..... 6¢
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Our Month-End Adjustment of Stocks

Big Values Offered Today, Friday and Saturday

Women's and Misses' Flannel Dresses

Month-End Adjustment of Stocks Bargains Today at Three Prices
$4.90, $5.90 and $6.90

A Great Range of Flannel Dresses, smart in designs and excellent in quality. They are made with kick or box pleats, turn-back or Peter Pan collars, long sleeves with cuffs, trimmed with novelty and military braid, pockets and belts; many with contrasting shades of self material. Shades shown are rose, powder blue, reseda, sand, navy, red, rosewood and russet. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale for $4.90 $5.90 and $6.90
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

French Hand-Painted and Italian Silk Shawls

Regular Prices to $50.00, for
$12.75

French Hand-Painted Shawls and Italian Silk Embroidered Shawls; many beautiful colorings, and great bargains at $12.75
No Phone or C.O.D. Orders.
—Main Floor

500 Dozen Fancy Turkish Towels

On Sale Today Friday and Saturday

These are all Perfect Towels, no seconds; shown in fancy jacquard ends, of pink, blue, mauve and gold. They have superior drying qualities and look most inviting on a towel rail. Some have plain centres and figured borders, others have stripes and figured effects. Grouped to sell at three prices—

50c, 75c and $1.00
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Rayon Silk Slips

On Sale Today, Each
$1.98

Rayon Silk Slips, splendid quality, with shadowproof skirts and opera tops. Shown in white, pink, peach, Nile, orchid and sky. On sale at, each $1.98
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

New English Felt Hats

For Women's and Misses' Sports Wear **$1.95**

English Felts in the popular slouch shape for sports and outing wear, bound and banded with corded ribbon and shown in the greatest variety of Spring shades, including Wedgwood, saxe, champagne, tan, lavender, mauve, rose, gooseberry green and black. You will be surprised at the beautiful quality of these hats for only $1.95
—Millinery, 1st Floor

Brassieres on Sale, Each, 89c

Pink Satin Striped Cotton Brassieres, back-hook style, with wide elastic in sides and tape shoulder straps. On sale, each ..... 89¢
—Corsets, 1st Floor

Floor Oil, 8-Oz. Bottle, Each 20c

Paragon Brand Pure Lemon Oil for furniture, floors, pianos, automobiles, etc. 8-oz. glass bottle for ..... 20¢
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Men's Pajamas

A Suit, $1.95

Men's fancy maincheck cotton pajamas, with kite front, silk loops, and in shades cream, white, mauve and blue. A suit $1.95

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, patterned with fancy stripes, V neck style, with silk loops and one pocket. On sale for $1.95

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Nightshirts, with collar and pocket. On sale, each $1.95
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Negligee SHIRTS

On Sale for $1.00

Fine Negligee Shirts of printed percales in fancy stripes and assorted colors. Have double soft cuffs and starch neckband. On sale, each $1.00

Men's "Worthmore" Broadcloth Shirts, blue, mauve, cream, peach and white. Made with double soft cuffs and neckband and separate collar to match. Each $1.49

"Windsor" Broadcloth Shirts with double soft cuffs and starch neckband; fancy stripes and assorted patterns and colors. On sale, each $1.75
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Corselettes

Stock Adjustment Bargains at
$1.49 and $2.49

Fancy Pink Cotton Corselettes, side-hook style, lightly boned across front, with elastic insets over hips. On sale, each, $1.49

Strong Pink Cotton Corselettes, made long over the hips, side-hook style, boned up back and across abdomen. On sale at, each $2.49
—Corsets, 1st Floor

For the Home Economics Endowment Fund Concert

By the Ladies' Musical Club and

Afternoon Tea

At 4 o'Clock Thursday Afternoon in our Tearoom, 3rd Floor

50c

Tickets now on sale at Fletcher Bros., Spencer's Tearoom, or from members of the Women's Council.

Month-End Adjustment of Stocks

Places Hundreds of Pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's

SHOES
On the Bargain Highway

All Bargain Highway Shoes are displayed on tables and plainly marked for your easy selection.
Prices on short lines have been marked down, and further lots of style shoes brought from our regular Shoe Departments to clear in this section.

Shoes at 95c, $1.95, $2.95 and $3.95

Nothing Above $3.95 Offered in This Section
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Girls' New Two-Piece Wash Frocks

Today, Each, $1.59

Smart middies and skirts in contrasting colors; plain or check designs in white and yellow, white and saxe and white and dark blue. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. On sale, each $1.59
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Knitted Petticoats

To Clear Today, Each **50c**

Knitted Woolen Petticoats in blue, grey and henna. Sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years. Regular $1.00 each. To clear at ..... 50¢
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

MEN'S SUITS

Month-End Stock Adjustment Bargains Today Friday and Saturday

Tweed Suits With Two Pairs of Pants, $14.95

Tweed suits, each with two pairs of pants. Made from serviceable tweeds; single and double-breasted styles. Well tailored and finished. There are browns, pin stripes, diagonals, checks and greys. On sale for $14.95

Tweed and Worsted Suits $18.50

A selection of fashionable suits from our regular stock; double or single-breasted styles, and real dressy in appearance. Fancy tweeds and worsteds, greys, pinstripes, browns and mixed tweeds. Each a bargain for $18.50
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Another Big Shipment of CRETONNES

2,000 Yards of 36-Inch Cretonne, exceptionally fine quality, in twenty beautiful designs to select from. On sale, a yard ..... 39¢

30-Inch English Cretonnes in splendid quality for loose covers, etc. On sale, yard, 49¢
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

48-Inch Oak Buffet On Sale for $47.50

Genuine Oak Buffet, 48 inches wide, with Old English finish, fitted with two small drawers and one long linen drawer. Has full width cupboard and mirror back 42 x 8 inches. On sale for $47.50
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Simmons Steel One-Motion Couch $21.00

All - Steel "One - Motion" Couch. Can be used for day bed or opened into large size bed. Complete with cretonne covered folding mattress and pillow to match. On sale for $21.00
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Walnut Bedroom Suite

6-Piece Bedroom Suite of dark walnut, made up of large dresser, vanity and chifferobe, with gilt edge trimming; full size bed, bench and slipper rocker. On sale for $295.00
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

LINOLEUMS

Felnol, the new sanitary floorcloth, good printed designs. On sale, a square yard ..... 48¢

Canadian Oilcloth, heavy painted back, good selection of designs. On sale, a square yard ..... 52¢

Linoleum, huge selection of printed designs. Priced upwards from, a square yard ..... 75¢
—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

Three Days' Sale of Open Stock Dinnerware

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Arranged in sets at low prices to enable customers to start a new pattern at a very small outlay. Each set sufficiently large to cater to six persons.

Tea Sets in Cyril, Carlton, Beatrice, Hereford, Swindon and Albany patterns. Consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 cake plate, 1 sugar and cream. On sale for **$4.95**

Tea Sets in Madras, Netherland, Newark, Belmont, Lucerne and Berkeley pattern, same number of pieces as above. On sale, a set **$5.95**

Breakfast Sets, in Beatrice, Montrose, Swindon, Albany, Hereford and Carlton; 32 pieces, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 breakfast plates, 6 small plates, 6 oatmeals, 1 open dish, 1 platter. On sale, a set **$7.45**

Breakfast Set in plain white; 32 pieces; extra large cups and saucers. On sale, a set **$2.95**

For the kitchen or camp, a good opportunity to stock up. Full 52-piece Dinner Set in plain white, round standard shape, containing all the necessary pieces, such as cups and saucers, small and medium plates, soup plates, fruit dishes, gravy boat and stand, slop bowl, large platter, covered vegetable dish, salad, sugar and cream. Sufficient for 6 persons. On sale for **$6.50**

Tea Set in plain white, 21 pieces. On sale for **$1.95**

Breakfast Sets in Madras, Newark, Belmont, Lucerne, Berkeley and Netherland patterns; 32 pieces. On sale for **$8.45**

French Limoges "Elite" White and Gold China, Open Stock

Plain Dull Gold Two-Line Border Tea Sets of 21 pieces, 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar and cream, 1 cake plate. Per set **$19.00**

Breakfast Set in French Limoges "Elite" Bridal Rose open stock china, consisting of 6 breakfast plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 oatmeals, 1 platter. On sale, a set **$20.00**

Men's Scotch Knit Sweater Coats

Real Scotch Knit Sweater Coats, all wool, light weight. Fancy weaves and marl shades. On sale today, each $3.95
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Month-End Stock Adjustment Bargains

Penman's Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, light weight, with long sleeves and ankle length; all sizes. A garment ..... 85¢

Combinations of same quality; suitable for early Spring. A suit, $1.50

Penman's Mottled Merino Shirts and Drawers, light weight, long sleeves and ankle length. Shirt sizes, 34 and 36 only; drawers, sizes 32 and 34. A garment ..... 85¢

Combinations, size 34 only. A suit $1.49

Men's White Athletic Dimity Combinations, no sleeves and knee length; all sizes. A suit $1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts

On the Bargain Highway
$1.29 and $1.49

Work Shirts of heavy weight Union flannel, in standard sizes. Well made and with neat collars. Grey $1.29
Khaki $1.49
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Tweed Pants and Overalls

On the Bargain Highway

Men's Tweed Pants in assorted patterns; well tailored. On sale, a pair, $2.25
Men's Blue Denim Overalls with bib. A pair $1.55
—Bargain Highway

Men's and Boys' Underwear

Clearing on the Bargain Highway

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts, sizes 34, 40 and 42 only. On sale, each, 59¢
Boys' Fleece-Lined Combinations, sizes 24 to 30. On sale, a suit, 89¢
Boys' Brushed Combinations, sizes 26 to 34. A suit ..... 69¢
Dods' Knit Medium Weight Shirts for men; sizes 40, 42 and 44. At, each ..... 59¢
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor